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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

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Facts About Palmer

Settled	1716
Incorporated	1776
Location	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U. S. Route 20.
Highest elevation	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet
Population	10,316 (State Census of 1955)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Tax Rate	\$48.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rates: Precinct A, \$6.00, precinct B, \$5.00, precinct C, \$9.20, precinct D, \$7.40.
Number of Dwellings	Approximately 1978
Property Valuation	Approximately \$9,687,755.00
Area	Approximately 18,500 acres
Streets and Highways	About 150 miles
Public Schools	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
Fire Protection	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Cross St., Bondsville.
Police	Well-established and equipped department under James F. Donahue, Chief. Telephone 287.
Recreational Facilities	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground, Burleigh Park (and swimming pool), plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common and Thorndike Grammar School.
Public Library	Central Street, Palmer, with branch libraries at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

Third Congressional District

Seventh Councillor District

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District

First Hampden Representative District

United States Senators

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

John F. Kennedy, Boston

Representative in Congress

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton

Councillor

George A. Wells, Worcester

State Senator

Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

Representatives in General Court

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham

George T. Smith, East Longmeadow

County Commissioners

Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow

Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield

William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

District Attorney

Stephen A. Moynahan, Springfield

Annual Town Meeting

February 13, 1956

Town Officers --- 1955

(elective)

Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1957

Town Treasurer, 1 year

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Collector of Taxes, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN

Selectmen, 1 year

GEORGE B. CHENEY, Chairman

JOHN D. ALDRICH

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

Assessors

ALVIN C. RONDEAU, Chairman

Term expires 1956

WILLIAM A. COULTER

Term expires 1957

JOSEPH S. GILL

Term expires 1958

Board of Public Welfare

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE, Chairman

Term expires 1956

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

Term expires 1957

JOHN K. McKENZIE

Term expires 1958

Tree Warden, 1 year

WALTER H. CAMBO, Jr.

Constables, 1 year

WILLIAM E. HOLT

ELTON P. L. LaDUKE

WILLIAM B. MACE

WILFRED J. MARCHAND

STEPHEN J. SALAMON

School Committee

DAVITT M. ROONEY, Chairman	Term expires 1958
STANLEY J. GILL	Term expires 1956
PAUL HEINE, Jr.	Term expires 1956
HELEN M. POTTER	Term expires 1957
STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI	Term expires 1957
WALTER L. CAMERON, Jr.	(appointed to fill vacancy caused
by the death of Paul Heine, Jr.)	

Board of Health

RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D., Chairman	Term expires 1957
WILLIAM J. BERNAT	Term expires 1956
JAMES J. KANE	Term expires 1958

Cemetery Commissioners

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1956
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER	Term expires 1957
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1958

License Commissioners, 1 year

JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI, Chairman	
PETER E. PAPPAS	ROBERT D. SWAIN

Planning Board

TIMOTHY D. CRIMMINS, Chairman	Term expires 1958
A. ELLIS SULLIVAN	Term expires 1956
CLEOPHAS R. POTVIN	Term expires 1957
ROBERT W. CHASE	Term expires 1959
MICHAEL R. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1959
FRANCIS J. LONGTINE	Term expires 1960

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board organized for the year with George B. Cheney, Chairman, Peter F. Warakowski, Clerk and John D. Aldrich, Third Member. Herbert W. Bishop, who served as a member of the Board continuously from 1947 declined nomination for reelection in 1955 due to a new business venture which necessitated his absence from the town.

The flood of August 18-19 disrupted plans for the reconstruction of approximately 1800 feet of highway on Main Street, Bondsville. The Department of Public Works has contracted to have this work performed in the early spring under the provisions of Chapter 90. Estimated cost of the work is \$28,000 with the State Contributing \$14,000 and the town and County equally sharing the balance of \$14,000.

The August flood caused considerable damage to highways, walks, sewers and culverts and numerous homes and business establishments were seriously affected. Board members have travelled to Boston, Worcester and Springfield on numerous occasions to confer with officials of the Flood Relief Board, the Division of Waterways and the Department of Public Works and measures to eliminate the danger of future floods are being given serious consideration by these officials. The Bridge Street bridge, Three Rivers, which is considered a bottleneck during flood stages has been given a preliminary inspection by State and Army Engineers and it is expected that a favorable report will be received shortly as to whether this bridge will be replaced or redesigned. A Flood Damage Committee appointed by the Board has been conferring with State and Federal officials toward securing Federal or State aid in connection with this project. The County Hydraulic Engineer, at the request of the Board is investigating the possibility that the dam on the Chicopee River might create a flood threat to that village under run-off conditions. Upon completion of his investigation, a report will be made to the County Commissioners and the Board and recommended action will be taken.

A petition has been presented to the Division of Waterways calling for the dredging and stream clearance of all rivers and streams within the confines of the town which might tend to create a hazard in the event of heavy rains.

The replacement and possible relocation of Burleigh Bridge over the Quaboag River off Route 181 is being considered by the Flood Relief Board and the Department of Public Works. Surveys

of this project are in preliminary stages but it is expected that a complete report of survey together with recommendations will be received soon.

Claims for damages to the North Street sewer, Three Rivers, and culverts on Old Warren Road and Nipmuck Road were presented by the Board and approved by the Army Engineers. These projects were completed by the Engineers through contracts with private contractors at no cost to the town. The town has been assured that reimbursement will be made for expenses incurred in connection with the replacement of the culvert on Main Street, Thorndike.

Claims for approximately \$14,000 for temporary flood repairs were presented and the town has received reimbursement in full. Claims for reimbursement for permanent repairs are in the process of being prepared and will be presented to the proper officials.

Nearly all highway, walks and sewer projects were carried through to completion. Projects interrupted by the flood will be completed in the spring. A drainage project in the Brainerd Tract Area, so-called, is nearing completion and will decrease the hazard of future floods.

Numerous street lights were installed throughout the various villages. In order to provide for more adequate lighting of Thorndike, 6 new aluminum poles with increased lighting were installed on Main and Commercial Streets.

The town lost approximately 14 acres of recreational area at Burleigh Park due to Turnpike construction. The Board has been notified that a hearing will be scheduled with the Authority to discuss the amount of actual damage the town sustained by reason of the taking.

We wish to express our thanks to the Police Department, Tree Department, Board of Health, Moth Department, School Department, Fire Department, Red Cross and all other agencies who worked so diligently with the Board during the flood emergency and for cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CHENEY

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

JOHN D. ALDRICH

Board of Selectmen

1955 Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending
ing December 31, 1955:

Males	549
Females	98
Spayed Females	233
Kennel	12
* Free Licenses:	
Males	1
Females	0
Spayed Females	0
Total	893

Paid to Town Treasurer during 1955 \$2,025.60

* for dogs whose owners were in the military or naval service.

The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the
year ending December 31, 1955:

Number of births	344
Number of marriages	138
Number of deaths	139

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

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VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

Births 1955

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
January		
4	Terry Lynn Artruc	Eugene A. and Mary F.
6	Richard Edward Klisiewicz	Raymond E. and Adella D.
6	Bristol Lincoln Stickney	Wendell H. and Elizabeth M.
7	Debra Ann Griswold	Ronald J. and Judith A.
9	Jacqueline Rose-de Lima Baldyga	Ladislaus A. and Aurore C.
9	Lynn Ellen Jeffrey	Stewart E. and Dorothy E.
10	Susan Marie Skaza	Stanley A. and Mildred R.
13	Carol Ann Lebida	Albert F. and Jennie J.
14	Diane Rose Tremblay	Hector J. and Violet M.
15	Susan Marie Rebello	Roland A. and Claire E.
16	Philip William Monat	Noe H. and Lorraine E.
16	Diane Marie Rudnick	Edward J. and Alice M.
17	David Edward Wheeler	Harold E. and Toshiko
19	Alan Paul Fauteux	Norbert P. and Elizabeth A.
20	Francis Eugene Charbonneau	Richard H. and Shirley A.
20	Carol Ann Meyer	Bernard K. and Marjorie G.
23	Gayle Marie Nicholas	George and Cecelia A.
23	Wesley MacIntire Owen	Edward and Jean W.
24	Alan Joseph Wawrzonek	Joseph B. and Estelle R.
25	Gaile Ellen Roan	John R. and Anita C.
29	Gwen Louise Marshall	Garth R. and Gwendolyn M.
29	Regina Mary Sydla	John S. and Victoria A.
February		
4	Thomas David Ablicki	Leopold M. and Genevieve M.
6	Donald Paul Smith	Raymond F. and Ellen M.
9	Vickie Jo Lemon	James J. and Hazel W.

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

13	Ralph Lawrence King, Jr.	Ralph L. and Eleanor E.
13	Kathleen Ann Knight	George E. and Grace A.
15	Marlene Carole Beaulieu	Jean R. and Juliette V.
17	Rose Mary Lopata	Walter H. and Genevieve T.
18	Susan Mary Boudreau	Roger G. and Lucille
18	Dianne Mary Jacobs	Santo L. and Joyce E.
18	Paul Sieczkowski	Florian E. and Filomenia F.
20	Donald Aaron Fuller	Perley A. and Marion E.
21	Charles Ball, III	Charles Jr. and Louise M.
21	Philip James Kozlik	Frederick J. and Mary A.
22	Robert Sherman Haveles	Andrew G. and Eleanor G.
24	William Brian McDonald	William L. and Grace
25	Catherine May Piechota	John M. and Alice R.
27	Bonnie Jean Sheldon	Robert L. and Ruth B.
28	Joseph Julius Riel	Francis J. and Alice

March

1	Patricia Louise Wegiel	Albert J. and Dorothy I.
2	Donna Marie Nichols	Jean and Shirley M.
4	Gregory Ray Bates	Charles F. and Dorothy E.
4	Duff Denning	Richard J. and Ruth P.
5	Gail Elizabeth Ryder	Harry C. and Ruth M.
6	John Anthony Scannell	Wilfred J. and Helen S.
7	Debra Gail Compton	Earl C. and Stella A.
9	Philip Howard Nothe	Walter H. and Hazel V.
9	George Eugene Tyburski	Frederick S. and Rose C.
10	Michael Alan Jarosz	Mitchell S. and Sophie R.
11	Cecilia Louise Gerard	Edward A. and Doris E.
12	Holly Elizabeth Olson	William E. and Elizabeth
13	Real Joseph Poirier, Jr.	Real J. and Alice M.
15	Michael Walter Zglobicki	Michael J. and Emily B.
16	John Eugene Chopyk	John and Irene
16	Janet Carole Lizak	Chester C. and Rita M.
17	Patricia Susan Malo	Normand F. and Mary A.
17	Kathrine Mae Palmer	Wilfred R. and Barbara L.
18	Charlene Doris Mandigo	Carl E. and Pauline
20	Mark Alan Ahmed	Alexander and Alice E.
20	Wayne Charles Ashford	Donald I. and Marjorie R.
20	Christine Shields	Thomas L. and Joan R.
21	Louis Arthur Brodeur	Rao L. and Rita B.
21	Lorraine Doris Brodeur	Rao L. and Rita B.
21	Lorraine Ellen Richmond	Alvin H. and Ellen C.
21	James Raymond Phaneuf	Raymond E. and Evelyn M.
24	Thomas Edward O'Connor	Michael L. and Shirley B.
24	Walter Joseph Reynolds	Herbert A. and Shirley M.
25	John Joseph Lavallee	Robert G. and Wilma A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
27	Peter James Vassos	Peter W. and Dorothy A.
28	Joseph Paul Roman	Andrew S. and Helen E.
28	Randy Earl Stabach	Henry and Constance J.
29	Diane Mary Boulette	Donald R. and Stella
29	Robert Louis Watson, Jr.	Robert L. and Shirley E.
30	Wanda Denise Johnson	Robert O. and Irene H.
30	Dean Alden McKee	William and Jeanette E.
31	Anthony William Giordano, 3rd	Anthony W. Jr. and Alice M.

April

1	Barbara Jean Kibbe	Frederick B. and Carol J.
2	Vincent Anthony Caporale, Jr.	Vincent A. and Rita A.
3	Richard Irving Baer, Jr.	Richard I. and Dorothy P.
5	Donna Lee Peck	Lawrence P. and Joan L.
6	Andrea Lynn Bergeron	Maurice W. and Tarsylla H.
6	Deborah Ann Przedpelski	Raymond E. and Jeannette C.
6	Debra Ann Trespas	Henry R. and Vivian
7	Robert Francis Auclair	Robert A. and Kathryn M.
7	Richard Edward Patullo	Willam P. and Martha A.
8	Joyce Ann Pawlowski	Edward J. and Janice J.
8	Gary Denis Soucy	Roger P. and Althea M.
9	Ann Marie Deveno	John J. and Mary J.
9	Laureen Ann Martell	Francis J. and Dorothy S.
10	Norman Joseph Boudreau, Jr.	Norman J. and JoAnn F.
10	Thomas Edward Moran	Raymond F. and Isabelle C.
13	Martha May Lovell	George A. and Janice M.
16	Beverly Ann Pobieglo	John I. and Doris L.
18	Marguerite Ellen Dingman	Gerald F. and A. Katherine
18	Kathleen Marie Silva	Ermino J. and Lucille M.
19	Nancy Jane Tinkham	Allen F. and Cynthia J.
22	Donna Marie Bechard	Arthur and Arminda
22	Conrad Aime Grenier	Roger O. and Ruth M.
22	Dennis Edward Mateik	Stephen and Marie J.
22	James Bruce McCormick	Donald and Janet C.
22	Paul James Romanik	Bernard J. and Monica T.
23	Kevin James Page	James A. and Eileen F.
27	Peter Milton Heffernan	Edward M. and Rosemary
29	Mark Alan Fontaine	Wilfred E. and Dorothy A.
29	Kenneth Neil Langevin	Herman E. and Carolyn S.

May

1	Norma Jean Hatch	Norman B. and Janet R.
2	Juanita Jane Lovern	Alonzo Jr. and Mary L.
4	Nancy Ann Bird	Joseph H. and Evelyn F.
5	Leah MacLeod	Bruce H. and Irene
7	Gary Lee Gourley	Robert W. and Jeanne A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
7	Lorna Jean Miarecki	Joseph S. and Pauline A.
8	George Motyka	Chester G. and Elsie V.
10	William Hodgman Moulton	Carl F. and Sally L.
12	Patricia Ann Reeder	Paul R. and Helen M.
15	Cindy Lee Jette	Amos R. and Elsie R.
17	Sheryl Ann North	Richard A. and Rose T.
17	Roger Roy Roberts	Raymond R. and Ruth E.
18	Peter George Partelo	William E. and Theresa L.
19	Teresa Marie Burgess	Edward F. and Antoinette M.
19	Louise Helena Mega	Stanley E. and Lucille E.
20	———Gaudreau	Leon H. and Joan
21	David Oliver Reim	Francis O. and Mary M.
22	Cathryn Griffin	Bernard J. and Lillian M.
22	Marcella Marie Severns	Marcel R. and Mary C.
23	James Stephen Conway	Andrew P. and Joan S.
24	Kathleen Mary Burns	Cedric P. and Edna D.
26	Susan Marie Moynahan	Ralph E. and Evelyn M.
27	James Harold Gavin	Leonard Jr. and Constance A.
29	Nancy Ann Lis	Frederick J. and Marion P.
31	Mary Catherine Fitzgerald	Thomas P. and Noreen M.

June

1	Deborah Ann Girard	Victor R. and Doris
3	Gary Paul Germain	John H. and Claire E.
3	Mark Dean Lucia	Bruce D. and Marion E.
3	John Leonard Tisdale, Jr.	John L. and Susan J.
4	Patricia Grimes	John M. and Arlene C.
5	Gerald James Shields, Jr.	Gerald J. and Lorraine A.
5	Patricia Ann Skura	Edward S. and Marguerite C.
10	Susan Marie LaBossiere	Philip R. and Mary A.
12	Norman Frederick Kibbe	Bruce A. and Olena M.
13	Joseph Anthony Kuliesh	Joseph J. and Frances K.
13	Barbara Pisarczyk	Rudolph M. and Helen L.
14	Barbara Ann Forsman	Robert S. and Muriel O.
14	Ann Louise Misiaszek	Konstanty L. and Phyllis H.
15	Kevin Leroy King	Leroy C. and Blanche M.
16	Deborah Ruth Toomey	John E. and Mary A.
22	Alfred Joseph Boudreau	Alfred J. and Ann P.
23	Georgia Wood Hodge	Russell L. and Alberta B.
23	Brian Francis LeMay	Lester J. and Victoria C.
24	Ann Marie Faulkner	Thomas J. and Ann M.
24	Mark Paul Valois	Walter R. and Joan E.
28	Louis Dennis Vacon	Dennis H. and Irene F.
30	Margaret Ellen Plumley	Earle F. and Jean S.

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

July

1	Kenneth Lloyd Gay	Royal K. and Jessie L.
1	Gary Louis Picco	Robert W. and Frances J.
1	Mary Ann Strempek	Edward F. and Julia T.
3	David Luszez	Charles J. and Statsa J.
3	Susan Frances Mastalerz	Stanley R. and Jeannette L.
3	Cheryl Anne Rehor	Edwin J. and Lena E.
4	Paul Joseph Richer	Roland P. and Marie R.
5	Kevin James Hall	Robert G. Sr. and Stasia J.
5	Duane Francis Nothe	Donald F. and Elaine P.
7	Kenneth Francis Harvey	Arnold F. and Beatrice V.
7	Wayne Allen McLean	Clayton J. Jr. and Margaret S.
8	Elizabeth Jane Trusz	John M. and Vida E.
9	Scott Richard Cowles	Richard L. and Elizabeth H.
9	Gerald Martin Kulig	Joseph M. and Julia R.
9	Donna Marie Robert	John G. and Patricia A.
11	Sandra Jean Martin	Louise E. and Marie H.
13	Carleen Fay Bernier	Adelard E. Jr. and Joan M.
13	Cheryl Frances Lemon	Norman C. and Hazel E.
13	Ramona Lee Riss	Raymond H. and Jacqueline L.
14	Debra Ann Cormier	Alfred A. and Florence D.
17	Mark Francis Dubuque	William F. and Mary H.
19	Don Wayne Kibbe	Corydon W. and Nancy E.
19	Anne Marie Putz	Anthony C. and Stephanie V.
19	David Donald Reim	Donald F. and Evelyn H.
20	Shelley Ann St. Marie	Sydney G. and Nancy A.
20	Dennis Brian Belisle	Frank E. and Beatrice
21	Susan Bascom	Kenneth O. and Sophie A.
22	Valerie Marie Dennis	Harold V. and Patricia A.
23	Jeffrey Gilbert Stephenson	James D. and Marion
30	Cheryl Anne Leveille	Archie E. and Leona F.
30	Jane Ann Lewicki	Frank and Theresa A.
30	Marianne Jo Villemaire	Leonard L. and Rose L.
31	Joseph Henry Staniszewski, Jr.	Joseph H. and Agelina C.

August

1	James Joseph Girouard	James A. and Eleanor K.
1	Russell Edward Manley	Kenneth P. and Roseleen M.
2	James Robert Cook	Raymond E. and Marion C.
3	Timothy Michael Mason	Lyman E. and Rita D.
3	William Martin Ziobrowski	William M. E. and Albina M.
5	Daniel George Coffey	William H. Jr. and Theresa M.
5	Thomas Harry Dewey	David E. and Muriel F.
5	Debra Lee Heck	Norman W. and Joan B.
5	Patrice Ann Meacham	Grant L. and Jane A.
5	Gary James Pierce	James R. and Dorothy M.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
5	Marc Waverly Smith	Waverly O. Jr. and Norma J.
6	James Richard Reilly	Raymond W. and Thelma R.
7	Christine Marie Staback	Frederick and Rose M.
7	George Samuel Woffenden, Jr.	George S. and Helen M.
10	Gary Stephen Keith	Donald J. and Eleanor M.
12	Kathleen Ann Kozlowski	Charles J. Jr. and Doris J.
13	Kathleen Louise Anderson	Martin Jr. and Mildred R.
14	Patricia Ruth Hogan	James F. and Geraldine E.
14	Alan Anthony Nowak	Anthony S. and Winnifred V.
14	Penny Anne Siok	Joseph S. and Geraldine S.
15	Irving Theodore Arnold, Jr.	Irving T. and Ruth
15	Anne Marie Ditto	Bernard E. and Yvette M.
21	Carmen Edward Russo	Michael J. and Rita E.
22	David Wayne Kenyon	William E. and Phyllis R.
22	Gary Edward Kenyon	William E. and Phyllis R.
23	James Victor Laamanen	William W. and Alice E.
25	Janina Ann Longtine	James R. and Marilyn J.
26	Lorena Alice Crimmins	Stephen F. and Josephine P.
26	Diane Oliveira	Anthony P. and Bernice M.
26	Cheryl Ann Tobin	John C. and Marie H.
27	James Edward Williams	Earle E. and Dorothy E.
28	Anita Ellen Smith	Robert A. and Lois A.
29	Michael Henry Darling	Robert W. and Margaret A.
29	Lawrence Edward Reed	Lawrence N. and Beverly T.
31	Nancy Ellen Griswold	John A. and Edna M.
31	Jane Elizabeth Gustafson	James W. and Annetta J.
31	William Joseph Lopata, Jr.	William J. and Loretta M.

September

1	Michele Ann Souliere	Richard E. and Frances A.
3	Mary Catherine McGrath	Richard J. and Collina A.
4	Marcial Fernando DeCastro	Raimundo and Leonor
4	Joseph Frederick DeForge	Earl W. and Sophie V.
6	Beverly Joan Rooney	Donald R. and Frances M.
10	Diana Ballard	Theodore I. and Madelaine E.
10	Jane Ellen Mullen	Kenneth H. and Therese M.
12	Douglas Raymond Lavine	Raymond J. and Marguerite M.
12	Sandra Beth Rock	John R. and Ruth E.
14	Daniel Peter Welsh	Thomas D. and Lorraine B.
14	Paul Alcide Wood	Fred H. and Doris
14	Peter Everett Wood	Fred H. and Doris
15	Margaret Rose Kusha	John J. and Charlotte M.
15	Paul Roman	Anthony V. and Margaret E.
16	Richard Paine Cole	Alton P. Jr. and Gertrude J.
16	Randy Lewis Marcy	Melvin L. and Beverly B.
16	Jeffrey Keith Sibley	Allen M. and Barbara E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
19	Philip Emily Grady	Philip E. and Hazel M.
19	Donna Lee Jusko	Henry M. and Patricia A.
20	Kerry Ann O'Connor	Michael J. and Marie P.
21	Beth Ann Carder	William E. and Stella H.
21	Beverly Ann Watson	Richard M. and Edna A.
26	Barbara Kostolecki	John F. and Clanthy
26	David Kostolecki	John F. and Clanthy
26	Kevin Paul Slozak	Stanley W. and Rosamond A.
28	Amber Lee Theodore	Gus A. and Doris A.
29	Ann Marie Austin	James W. and Barbara L.
30	Steven James Webster	Ethelbert J. Jr. and Edith M.

October

1	Francis Patrick Roach Jr.	Francis P. and Theresa I.
2	Loretta Mary Disley	Matthew L. and Evangeline M.
5	Deborah Ann Ducey	James J. Jr. and Ruth M.
5	Thomas James Howe	Frank R. and Marion A.
6	Judith Ellen Severage	George R. and Patricia A.
7	Martin Samuel Larios	Anthony E. and Helen A.
8	Rodney Jean Beaulieu	Sidney J. and Julia M.
8	Doreen Ann Herlihy	Herbert C. and Adeline M.
9	Michael John Frydryk	Edmund J. and Mildred T.
10	Sandra Mary Lemelin	Martin J. and Grace A.
10	Linda Marie Swiatlowski	Walter J. and Helen M.
11	Darlene Dorothy Szczepanik	Edwin F. and Dorothy M.
12	Helen Aniskiewicz	John L. and Helen A.
10	Steven William Piscitelli	Joseph N. and Anna M.
13	Debra Lynne Tobiasz	Joseph E. and Josephine S.
14	Cynthia Judith Enderly	Charles F. and Margaret L.
14	Peter Shanley Haley	John E. and Patricia M.
15	David George DuComb	George W. and Catherine M.
16	Robert Anthony Nevue, Jr.	Robert A. Sr. and Martha W.
20	Linda Jean Smith	David R. and Patricia A.
21	Peter Wilson Grieve	David W. and Yolanda M.
21	Patricia Ann Page	Charles H. and Arleen M.
24	Richard Francis Renaud	Charles F. and Evelyn M.
26	Lauren Teresa Davis	Lawrence D. and Betty F.
28	Judith Marie Pekala	Carl A. and Lillian E.
31	Francis William Nothe	William F. and Theresa M.

November

1	Alicia May Plattner	Alois J. and Edith J.
2	Richard Alan Gilman	Edward F. and Irene J.
3	Denise Mae Artruc	Ernest E. and Imogene R.
3	Paula Mildred Lisak	Peter M. and Mildred C.
4	Pamela Jean Gustafson	Edward L. and Marian E.

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

5	Paul Arthur Chouinard	Leo A. and Aurela
7	Anthony Silva	Antonio and Mary A.
8	Nancy Ruth Arnold	Kenneth F. and Mary A.
8	Nancy Elizabeth Bigda	Joseph M. and Frances T.
8	Robert Edgar Hickey, Jr.	Robert E. and June E.
8	Joseph David Lesniewski	Joseph G. and Stephanie L.
8	Bettina Marie Robbins	Allan B. and Jeanette F.
9	Anthony Arthur Hebert	Arthur A. and Irene M.
11	Russell Frederick Shaw	Philip T. and Katherine L.
13	Eugene Grzywna	Boguslaus S. and Helen V.
13	Robert M. Stearns, II	Robert M. and Norma M.
14	Linda Marie Smith	Frederick H. and Virginia M.
15	Linda Jean Lopata	Walter J. and Ruth H.
17	John Guy Palmere	Guy J. and Pauline M.
18	Laurie Ann Peritz	Stanley R. and Adrienne R.
19	Jeremiah Patrick Shea	John J. and Arlene T.
20	Leah Ann Brothers	Leo L. Jr. and Elizabeth A.
20	Craig Goodreau	Lester W. and Bertha M.
22	Sidney Gordon Clark	Kenneth S. and Pearl L.
23	Marrietta Deann Hall	Raymond L. and Esther P.
26	Thomas Edward Chalue	Arthur E. and Charlotte T.
27	Roxanne Marie Baschnagel	Arthur C. Jr. and Dorothy M. M.

December

1	Norma Jean Cook	Raymond A. and Patricia M.
1	Joseph Galica	Stanley S. and Frances E.
1	Charles Alan Shaw	Walter A. and Theresa C.
2	Paula Ann Lockwood	Charles W. and Jean S.
5	Joseph Henry Kokoszka	Henry J. and Veronica B.
6	William John Allen	John T. and Geraldine A.
6	John Robert Morin	Edgar G. and Ruth E.
9	Denise Mary Chalue	Ervin J. and Sarah A.
9	Susan Ann Messier	Richard F. and Janet L.
9	Donna Marie Pranes	James E. and Juanita E.
11	Jacqueline Marie Laviolette	Wilfred J. and Beverly J.
13	Charles Roger Smith	Charles R. and Alice E.
18	Steven Frederick Gauthier	Louis R. Jr. and Mary J.
19	Donald Francis Phaneuf	Donald J. and Edith I.
20	David Kenneth Tremblay	Wilfred F. and Jeannette B.
22	Noel Christine Noga	Stanley H. and Stephanie
23	Michele Anne Langevin	Edward F. and Irene M.
26	Robert Vernon Gordon	Vernon A. and Lucie M. A.
27	Pamela Anne Morrison	William K. and Elizabeth L.
30	William David Rondeau	Wilfred H. and Helen S.
31	Laurence Roland Boudriault	Leonard R. and Jacqueline M.
31	Kim Irene Marhelewicz	Edward L. and Geraldine E.
31	Mary Ann Zebrowski	Joseph E. and Ida M.

Marriages 1955

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
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January

15	Francis J. Baczek	Palmer	Patricia C. Leandro	Palmer
15	Michael J. Cavanaugh	Palmer	Marjorie E. Underwood	Monson
29	Albert L. Nichols	Ludlow	Mattie E. Gallagher	Springfield
29	Thomas M. Scully	East Hartford, Conn.	Rose M. Babitzke	Palmer

February

12	Gerald L. Ripley	Palmer	Dorothy Willett	Palmer
19	Frederick B. Corey, Jr.	Palmer	Helen M. Mann	Palmer
19	Richard Hatch	Wales	Betty J. Roberge	Palmer
19	Henry J. Kokoszka	Palmer	Veronica B. Brozek	Palmer
19	Robert E. Walsh	Palmer	Lucille C. Smith	Palmer

March

19	Kenneth J. Potter	Palmer	Olive L. Fitzgibbon	Ware
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April

2	Francis C. Hine	Palmer	Noreen C. Dunn	Newport, R. I.
9	Eugene H. Cady	Monson	Mary L. Walsh	Quebec, Can.
9	Lorin C. Johnson	Palmer	Joan M. Darling	Palmer
9	Frederick F. Yelle	Palmer	Frances M. Clough	Monson
11	Fred J. Witek	Palmer	Grace E. Kenyon	Palmer
16	Stanley Z. Chrabaszcz	Ware	Anne M. Coache	Palmer
16	Alphonse J. Lanier	West Brookfield	Marion E. Nevue	Palmer
16	Joseph C. Santucci	Palmer	Jeanne M. Laviolette	Palmer
16	Richard M. Szydlowski	Thompsonville, Conn.	Barbara A. Zagraniczny	Palmer
22	George E. Kelly	Palmer	Elaine E. Marsh	Palmer
23	Edward J. Jasak	Palmer	Mildred T. Moynahan	Palmer
23	Kozmos Lachowski	Palmer	Helen F. Doersam	Springfield
23	Roy E. Lenard	Palmer	Catherine M. Valley	Palmer
23	Anthony P. Oliveira	Palmer	Bernice M. Frydryk	Palmer

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May				
12	Ralph E. Johnson, Jr.	Palmer	Alice Kennett	Palmer
14	Neil S. Haley	Palmer	Dorothy L. Hall	Hardwick
14	Casimir E. Ogorek	Chicopee	Martha A. DeGeorgio	Monson
14	Donald R. Spink	Ware	Mary A. Ziembinski	Palmer
18	John F. Chambers	Palmer	Phyllis J. Goslant	Monson
21	Anthony J. Krasnecky, Jr.	Ware	Jennie A. Nowakowski	Palmer
21	Henry H. Walker	Palmer	Karen R. Brown	Palmer
21	Joseph F. Wojtowicz	Palmer	Amelia A. Langevin	Springfield
23	Roman Forebny	Holyoke	Beverly Authier	Chicopee
28	George E. Gravel	Springfield	Marjorie E. Roberge	Palmer
28	Robert E. Troie	Wilbraham	Anna S. Stolarz	Palmer
30	Charles L. Muller	Monson	Barbara A. Pardo	Palmer
30	Joseph H. Passy	Palmer	Charlotte M. Mattimore	Southbridge
June				
3	Lawrence P. Peck, Jr.	Palmer	Joanne M. Costa	Palmer
4	Edward W. Doyle	Brimfield	Sandra J. Gurski	Palmer
4	Patrick F. Landers, Jr.	Palmer	Diana V. George	Palmer
4	Roy G. Langford	Palmer	Dorothy M. Tyler	Springfield
5	Nicholas A. Pouloupoulos	Springfield	Violette Katseoris	Palmer
11	Charles W. Smith	Palmer	Elgie L. Stearns	Palmer
13	Alfred W. Cusson	Springfield	Anita M. Lawton	Palmer
18	Malcolm C. Bertram, Jr.	Palmer	Barbara A. Bruder	West Springfield
18	Americo J. Fernandes	Ludlow	Elizabeth M. Murray	Palmer
18	Kenneth J. Odell	Palmer	Irene Chlebus	Ware
18	William R. Trudeau	Ware	Gertrude M. Bisnette	Palmer
25	Thomas C. Breen	Springfield	Ann C. MacLeod	Palmer
25	Richard V. Dulude	Palmer	Blanche A. Matthieu	Palmer
25	Henry J. Fabion	Palmer	Stella M. Nietupski	Wilbraham
25	Chester A. Kulis	Palmer	Marcelle V. Ducharme	Manchester, N. H.

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
25	Peter M. Piechota	Palmer	Shirley M. Morrison	
			North	Brookfield
25	John Magada	Ludlow	Julia Danihel	Gilbertville
25	Timothy J. McCarthy	Monson	Honora M. Waters	Palmer
25	Joseph S. Miras	Chicopee	Emilia E. Izyk	Palmer
25	Leodore R. Phaneuf	Palmer	Phyllis L. Lord	Springfield
25	Albert J. Roberge	Palmer	Freda Tomkinson	Palmer

July

2	Armand J. Boutin	Chicopee	Janet L. Fortune	Palmer
2	Oliver S. Gatts	Monson	Lorraine M. Randall	Palmer
2	Domingo Martins	Ludlow	Elizabeth A. Perry	Palmer
2	Frederick J. Perlik		Anna I. Pobieglo	Palmer
		Springfield		
7	R. David Rindge	Palmer	Shirley L. White	Palmer
9	Ernest Andre	Ludlow	Evelyn Zagraniczn	Palmer
9	Robert E. Dorn, Jr.	Palmer	Rita M. Rivers	Springfield
9	Samuel M. Lewis	Palmer	Irene T. Moitoza	Palmer
9	Frederick J. Ogozalek		Dorothy J. Cassidy	Worcester
		Palmer		
9	David E. Smith		Joan C. Coutu	Palmer
		West Brookfield		
9	Francis H. Wansick		Shirley M. Brouillard	
		West Warren		West Warren
16	Folke V. Eliason		Jacquelyn A. Gurski	Palmer
		Springfield		
16	Robert H. Heffernan	Ware	Theresa A. Izyk	Palmer
17	Walter F. Meurisse		Constance A. M. Houle	Ware
		Monson		
23	Walter S. Slupnicki		Statia E. Romaniak	
		Springfield		Belchertown
30	Ernest M. Jeffrey	Warren	Gertrude M. Cole	Palmer

August

6	Harold S. Crane	Palmer	Sylvia Campbell	Palmer
13	William F. Cantwell	Palmer	Patricia J. Dansereau	Palmer
13	Edward L. Fortier	Palmer	Alice E. Wood	Northfield
22	Donald W. Brothers	Palmer	Joan A. Langer	Palmer
22	Richard E. Johnson	Palmer	June A. Heintz	Monson
23	Paul E. Healy	Palmer	Ellen C. Cantwell	Belmont
27	William J. St. George	Ware	Beatrice A. Roberts	Hardwick
29	Edward W. Roman	Palmer	Julia M. Robak	Palmer
31	Kenneth W. Jones		Christine M. LaMountain	
		Wilbraham		Wilbraham

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September

3	Richard M. Hogan	Springfield	Sylvia T. Johnson	Palmer
3	Allan R. Strong	Westfield	Marilyn L. Reynolds	Palmer
10	Kenneth G. Heintz	Monson	Eva M. Knappe	Palmer
10	Stanley A. Krystofik	Palmer	Cecile D. Pare	Springfield
10	Rene V. Poitras	Palmer	Mary J. Swift	West Springfield
10	Douglas R. Sanford	Palmer	Roberta Reed	Bristol, N. H.
12	Donald L. Gates	Ludlow	Barbara E. Manning	Springfield
17	David E. Lamb	Palmer	Shirley M. Perreault	Chicopee
24	Frank W. Carey III	Palmer	Mary L. Freeman	Springfield
24	Frederic J. Norton, Jr.	Longmeadow	Sylvia L. Metcalf	Palmer
26	Billy O. Hinkle	Minneapolis, Minn.	Beatrice E. Johnson	Palmer
28	Chester Sulborski, Jr.	Springfield	Patrice H. Williamson	Springfield

October

1	John A. Decozio	Hartford, Conn.	Ruth E. Zollet	Palmer
1	Raymond C. Deslongchamp	Palmer	Phyllis J. Quenneville	Holyoke
1	Edward F. Majka	Palmer	Dorothy L. Severyn	Wilbraham
1	Casimir E. Ogorek	Chicopee	Marta M. DeGiorgio	Monson
8	Leo P. Graveline	Palmer	Jacqueline S. DeFoe	Palmer
8	Felix Scavotto	Thompsonville, Conn.	Glenys Moore	Monson
8	Joseph W. Szlosek	Palmer	Lucille A. Couture	Ware
8	Louis Zglobicki	Ludlow	Josephine M. Jusko	Belchertown
15	Charles S. Bubon	Palmer	Adele A. Sarna	Palmer
15	Robert E. Papuga	Palmer	Anatolia N. Wojtowicz	Ware
15	Leo E. Provost	Ware	Ann T. Bernat	Palmer
15	George E. Smith, Jr.	Palmer	Patricia H. Siegel	Monson
17	Walter A. Topor	Palmer	Eva R. Cantwell	Monson
21	E. Douglas Henrichon	Palmer	Henrica Bobbe	West Springfield
22	Albert N. Conant	Monson	Mary J. Wojnilowicz	Palmer
22	Edward Graveline	Palmer	Elizabeth E. McKee	Palmer
22	Joseph J. Kapinos	Palmer	Margaret A. McCarthy	Holyoke
22	Edward A. Kareta	Springfield	Genevieve C. Lapa	Palmer
22	Leigh E. Sullivan	Springfield	Sallee L. LaVertue	Springfield

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November

5	Ronald J. LaVallie	Palmer	Carole A. Ricci	Palmer
5	Walter L. Wachta	Palmer	Martha M. Dunn	Philadelphia, Pa.
11	Francis J. Zigadlo		Lillian M. Payne	Palmer
	Stafford Springs, Conn.			
12	William S. Banach	Palmer	Mildred D. Fundahn	Palmer
12	Joseph P. Golas	Palmer	Irene M. Nowak	Palmer
12	John H. Morrison	Palmer	Julia Pobieglo	Palmer
13	Roland H. LeBlanc	Holyoke	Margaret T. Haesaert	Holyoke
19	Robert F. Mansfield	Palmer	Charlotte M. Arventos	Monson
19	Stephen J. Pappas	Palmer	Patricia A. Dorval	Palmer
19	Harry W. Stein	Palmer	Simone E. Paquette	Palmer
22	Joseph R. Loreda	Westfield	Sophie N. Galanek	Westfield
24	Bolac S. Karcz	Palmer	Beatrice F. Roy	Ware
26	Herbert A. P. Diette		Jacquelyn J. Salter	
	Newport, R. I.			Providence, R. I.
26	Donald L. Gathro	Palmer	Mary T. Keyes	Belchertown
30	Lewis W. Bragg		Alice L. Adams	Putnam, Conn.
	Putnam, Conn.			

December

17	Dale U. Bartholomaus		Mary L. Couch	Palmer
	Worthington, Minn.			
17	Harvey N. Watts	Monson	Carol A. Learned	Palmer
22	Charles W. Hazeldine		Mary E. Linacre	Palmer
	Palmer			
23	John Almeida	Palmer	Dorothy B. DeBoise	Palmer
24	George J. Duckworth		Helen M. Olson	Palmer
	Palmer			
31	James H. Bedson	Palmer	Leah A. Comfort	Palmer
31	Harley H. Kennett	Palmer	Claire L. Berthiaume	Palmer
31	Neil M. McDonald	Palmer	Helen O. Plante	Palmer
31	Frank A. Phillips	Chicopee	Henrietta M. Szucki	Palmer

Deaths 1955

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
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January

2	Ellen Grimes	61	9	—
2	Lawrence J. Zelazo	70	—	—
6	John J. Lanoie	68	3	19
7	Ellen Flaherty	80	—	—
7	John S. Skowyra	28	5	—
11	Margaret J. St. Germain	—	1	12
12	Harold E. Curtin	43	4	—
13	Ethel I. Lynch	60	10	16
25	Sarah E. Johnson	81	8	5
26	Mary McCrea	86	—	—
29	Ellen Marra	81	4	21

February

1	Charles L. Davis	61	2	20
2	John Baxter	84	3	8
4	Theresa Cebula	27	7	—
4	Ida M. Sharratt	72	6	8
11	Peter J. Michalek	69	—	—
18	Celina DuPont	87	—	23
18	——— Boudreau			1 h. 39 min.

March

1	Lawrence E. Coolong	49	2	11
1	Josephine Couture	73	11	4
1	Alice L. Parks	83	7	3
6	Joseph Bengle	89	5	16
8	Abbie Ames	76	—	15
8	Martha J. Jamison	78	9	7
18	Howard E. Robbins	74	7	8
24	William F. O'Connor	60	8	10
25	Joseph Kroll	54	6	25
25	Anna Nahabedian	76	5	28

April

1	George R. Wells	80	10	29
5	Frances E. Hayes	70	—	—
9	Joseph A. Brunelle	77	—	—

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
10	Thomas Bogacz	79	1	3
13	James E. Fitzgerald	67	10	12
16	Patrick F. Sullivan	72	—	—
21	Maurice R. Geary	74	7	10
22	Clara Laviolette	62	3	22
24	Ida Johnson	74	2	13
30	Emelia Johnson	80	—	—
30	Ignacy W. Pytko	63	—	—
30	Harry M. Sutcliffe	88	6	22
29	Bolac H. Opielowski	32	3	20

May

1	Martha R. Sanborn	71	—	27
2	Evelyn L. LaFarr	80	—	—
4	Helen A. Fountain	66	9	11
4	Adelard O. Henrichon	51	10	7
4	George B. Loux	69	11	22
11	Renna N. Nichols	47	8	—
15	Sophie Wilga	45	2	24
15	Henry W. Martowski	40	9	28
16	Delia M. Maynard	69	8	4
23	Dominick Comfort	87	6	13
27	Lillian Fitch	82	3	18
28	Bernard E. Sampson	43	8	6

June

9	Anthony Fountain	84	—	28
9	Franklin R. Hastings	67	2	13
9	Nellie Moynahan	77	—	—
14	Minnie L. Alden	75	9	7
14	Eugene A. Million, Jr.	45	1	22
19	Rosalie J. Bull	12	9	24
22	Calogero Smiraglia	74	7	23
28	John J. Lynch	84	—	—
29	Romeo L. Belisle	45	4	5

July

2	Agnes Simmington	64	7	11
3	Paul C. Heine, Jr.	58	1	3
5	Maude Aldrich	69	—	29
7	Arthur H. Bennett	91	8	4
7	Wilfred P. Cyr	54	11	5
8	Ralph F. Blanchard	72	—	27
17	Margaret J. Webster	72	—	—

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
18	Bridget A. Moran	81	—	—
19	Kelley B. Munsell	94	—	18
23	Alphonse Langevin	79	—	—
26	Dominique P. Santerre	64	5	2
31	Martha Brown	75	9	29

August

2	Henry G. Nichols	72	9	28
3	Patrick M. Moriarty	64	4	16
3	Rufus H. Pierce	66	7	14
7	Raymond D. Barnes	74	10	14
12	Albin H. Teller	59	—	20
14	Kjeld Johnson	89	9	18
16	Bertha Donovan	55	—	19
21	Robert J. Murphy	79	3	5
31	Mary F. Moynahan	72	—	—

September

1	Victoria Quinn	64	—	—
1	Howard S. Parker	46	8	—
3	James G. Bolger	1	6	20
4	Rosa M. LeGro	74	9	18
5	David Davis	68	3	1
7	Charles E. Thomas	68	5	16
15	Warren G. Mack	76	2	4
16	Zofia Kusek	62	—	—
17	Harriett Proteau	61	6	29
18	Charles J. Coyer	68	—	12
19	Mark A. Fontaine	—	4	20
19	Lillie Musgrave	68	4	20
22	Effie G. Williams	82	11	29
23	Michael J. Moynahan	76	11	5
26	Joseph E. Bouchie	83	8	19

October

1	Helene Wojcik	42	5	8
3	Leonore Shearer	79	6	17
5	Robert W. Chase	51	10	1
5	Peter J. Zalenski	53	3	7
7	Alfred A. Abare	49	7	10
10	Frances L. Lewis	52	8	1
13	Peter E. Shea	69	5	—
16	Henry F. Greenwood	74	—	—
18	George E. Smith	62	7	25

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
21	Sophie Jorczak	71	7	21
24	Rose A. Brisson	69	5	12
25	Lewis E. Marcy	58	11	12
25	Emma V. Smith	85	—	—
26	Harold F. Lamb	56	11	6
31	Lizzie H. Osborn	82	11	28

November

1	Thomas E. O'Connor	—	7	8
16	Mary Czyzewski	43	—	—
17	Viola M. Kennedy	72	—	—
20	Owen McGivney	77	2	15
21	Elva B. Cook	72	4	24
23	Michael A. Wojnilowicz	57	6	14
25	Katherine A. Moynahan	76	—	—
29	Gladys M. Mercer	64	1	24

December

2	Leo A. Proulx	52	—	—
3	Jennie Carroll	74	—	6
5	Keith E. Frisbie	1	4	12
8	Anna Ksen	66	—	—
12	Alphonsine Madelle	66	5	8
13	Sidney G. Clark	—	—	21
14	Leo L. Brothers, Jr.	21	5	1
16	Frederick Darling	73	—	—
16	Catherine A. Landers	75	—	—
17	Josephine Midura	42	10	17
19	Patrick H. Landers	78	2	29
22	Patricia Silva	35	5	15

Tax Collector's Report

Account of 1951

Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$11.37	
Interest	1.80	
		\$13.17
Paid Treasurer	6.49	
Abatements	6.68	
		<u>\$13.17</u>

Account of 1952

Outstanding January 1, 1955	206.28	
Interest and demands	1.38	
		207.66
Paid Treasurer	12.21	
Abatements	195.45	
		<u>207.66</u>

Account of 1953

Outstanding January 1, 1955	1,108.12	
Interest and demands	16.91	
		1,125.03
Paid Treasurer	468.27	
Abatements	64.00	
		532.27
Outstanding December 31, 1955		592.76

Account of 1954

Outstanding January 1, 1955	28,699.22
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	2,057.57

Interest and demands	431.37	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	189.91	
		31,378.07
Paid Treasurer	30,313.61	
Abatements	446.20	
		30,759.81
Outstanding December 31, 1955		618.26

Account of 1955

Assessors' warrants to be collected	589,048.11	
Interest and demands	391.88	
Poll taxes abated after payment	6.00	
Personal property taxes abated after payment	85.92	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	1,070.54	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	2,548.14	
		593,150.59
Paid Treasurer	539,454.48	
Abatements	27,804.07	
		567,258.55
Outstanding December 31, 1955		25,892.04

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1955 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Appropriation: Care of cemeteries	\$16,500.00
Care of neglected graves	350.00
Total available	\$16,850.00
Expended:	\$18,700.52
Overdraft—due to flood repairs	\$ 1,850.52
Receipts:	
Paid to Treas. R. L. McDonald	\$ 4,813.50
434 Perpetual Care Funds:	
\$1825.00 added in 1955	
Grand total—Perpetual care funds	\$64,821.82

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER

ROBERT C. BRAINERD

Cemetery Commissioners

By:—Bert L. Beers, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1955, \$457,665.97

RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1951,	\$4.69
Interest, 1951,	1.80
Taxes, 1952,	10.83
Interest, 1952,	1.38
Taxes, 1953,	451.36
Interest, 1953,	16.91
Taxes, 1954,	29,882.24
Interest, 1954,	431.37
Taxes, 1955,	539,062.60
Interest, 1955,	391.88
Withholding Tax Deductions,	57,383.00
Retirement Deductions,	9,412.62
Blue Cross & Shield Deductions,	2,223.00
Group Insurance Deductions,	1,350.00
Parking Meters Receipts,	13,742.66
School Lunch Receipts,	15,459.68
Athletic Association Receipts,	3,627.69
Commonwealth of Massachusetts;	
Taxes, Reimbursements etc.,	320,863.27
County of Hampden Reimbursements,	9,934.25
United States Government;	
Flood Damage Reimbursements,	13,409.43
All Other Sources,	34,391.33
	\$1,052,051.99
	\$1,509,717.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants,	\$1,042,483.41
Balance on hand December 31, 1955,	\$467,234.55

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Town Treasurer

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Palmer, The Board of Assessors, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Town Appropriations:

To be raised by Taxation	\$845,167.62
Voted: August 16, 1954 From	
Available Funds	32,050.00
Voted: February 14, 1955 From	
Available Funds	58,000.00
State Parks and Reservations	1,662.44
State Audit	1,009.36
County Tax	20,455.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,301.84
Overlay	35,523.10
	\$995,169.36

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$79,953.82
Corporations Taxes	84,664.26
Reimbursement, State owned land	456.37
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,376.51
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	60,000.00
Licenses	7,500.00
Fines	1,000.00
General Government	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property	300.00
Charities	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00
Veterans' Services	4,000.00
Schools	40,000.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	200.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$311,450.96
1954 County Tax Overestimate	1,017.35
1954 County Tuberculosis Hospital	383.35
1954 State Parks and Reservations	7.41
1954 Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	692.05

Voted: August 6, 1954 From Available Funds	32,050.00
Voted: February 14, 1955 From Available Funds	58,000.00
Voted: February 14, 1955 From Available Funds	120,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>\$523,601.12</u>
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$471,568.24
Less 3,278 Polls at \$2.00 each	<u>6,556.00</u>
Total amount to be raised by taxation on property	\$465,012.24

Tax Rate \$48.00 Per M

Assessed Valuation for 1955
Personal Property

Stock in Trade	\$189,025.00
Machinery	1,098,845.00
Live Stock	44,895.00
All Other	<u>129,955.00</u>
Total Personal Property	\$1,462,720.00

Real Estate

Land Value	\$1,695,565.00
Buildings	<u>\$6,529,470.00</u>
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$8,225,035.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$9,687,755.00</u>

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	18
Cows	450
Bulls	13
Heifers	191
Swine	76
Sheep	13
Fowl	1,800
Number of acres of land assessed	18,338
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	1,978

RECAPITULATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Date of Commitment	Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
April 22	227	\$127,880.00	\$6,825.16
April 23	648	310,540.00	16,646.58
May 13	617	318,240.00	16,147.06
May 27	476	246,120.00	12,251.22
July 15	368	183,600.00	8,557.37
Sept. 16	432	198,310.00	10,184.47
Sept. 17	522	267,810.00	11,342.26
Nov. 17	748	340,820.00	14,311.74
Dec. 16	471	227,790.00	6,795.82
Dec. 21	102	Dealer's	10,200.00
Dec. 30	271	239,350.00	3,910.99
Total	4,882	\$2,460,460.00	\$117,172.67

Excise Tax Rate \$53.37 Per M

ABATEMENTS GRANTED MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1951 Levy	\$6.68
1952 Levy	181.45
1954 Levy	427.20
1955 Levy	\$16,991.87

ABATEMENTS GRANTED

1952 Poll Tax Levy	\$14.00
1953 Poll Tax Levy	64.00
1954 Poll Tax Levy	14.00
1954 Real Estate Tax Levy	5.00
1955 Poll Tax Levy	1,094.00
1955 Personal Property Tax Levy	115.44
1955 Real Estate Tax Levy	9,602.76

To the Owners of Property, whether industrial, commercial or residential in the areas flooded by the rains of August 18th and August 19th, we the Board of Assessors, Alvin C. Rondeau, Joseph S. Gill and William A. Coulter sincerely regret any loss suffered by you in this disaster.

Not all of Palmer was hit directly by the flood but the whole Town proved to be "neighbors" to the stricken areas, and the response in time of need was immediate, spontaneous and almost overwhelming and it proved that the people in the Town of Palmer are pretty fine.

Sincerely yours,

ALVIN C. RONDEAU
JOSEPH S. GILL
WILLIAM A. COULTER
Board of Assessors

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department
for year ending December 31, 1955.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Palmer

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10,000 lbs.	5	10		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1	10		
100 to 5000 lbs.	14	115	3	
Under 100 lbs.	16	141	3	
Total	36	276	6	
Weights of all description	17	475		

Capacity measuring devices				
Liquid 1 gal. or less			19	
Liquid 1 gal. or more			18	
Total			37	

Automatic measuring devices	Adj.	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'n'd
Meters, inlet, one inch or less				
gasoline	16	96	4	
Meters, inlet, one inch or less				
oil pumps			18	
Meters, inlet, more than 1 inch				
Vehicles	2	21		
Meters, inlet, more than 1 inch				
Bulk Storage	1	10		
Kerosene pumps		4	5	
Stops on pumps		3		
Grease measuring devices		38		
Total	19	172	27	

Linear measures				
Yard sticks		31		
Cloth measure devices		5		
Total		36		

Trial weighings, and, measurements of commodities, sold, or, put up for sale.

	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	835	728	26	81
Butter	415	364	33	18
Charcoal (in paper bags)	136	136		
Coal (in paper bags)	123	105	9	9
Confectionary	116	116		
Dry Commodities	1336	1232	62	42
Dry Goods (yard cloth)	11	9		2
Flour	216	187	18	11
Fruit and Vegetables	202	124	37	41
Potatoes	355	224	32	99
Lard	413	413		
Grain and Feeds	104	92	2	10
Hay	34	26	5	3
Ice	6	4		2
Liquid Commodities (milk, fuel oil meters)	41	35	6	
Meats and Provisions	216	198	7	11
Cord Wood	3	2		1
Coal (in transit)	10	1	5	4
Total	4582	3996	252	334

INSPECTIONS

	No. Inspected
Paper, or fibre cartons	121
Pedlar Licenses	11
Milk Jars	1372
Coal Certificates	8
Markings of bread	1028
Markings of food pkgs.	731
Coal (in paper bags)	143
Charcoal (in paper bags)	83
Wholesale Milk Cans	139
Clinical Therm.	128
Pedlars Scales	9
Junk Scales	3
Oil Jars	230
Scales (other than sealed)	38
Ice Scales	4
Total	4048

Summary of tests made

Gasoline devices 1 inch or less	24
Mass. approved, sealed milk jars	55
Mass. approved, sealed oil jars	48
Sealers (after being sealed)	26
Cartons (approved as measures)	90
Total	243

Sealing fees collected	\$538.15
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$538.15
Appropriations	\$1,200.00
Expenditures	1,198.20
Balance	1.80

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT A. BOISSY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Milk Inspector

Palmer, Mass.
December 31, 1955

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work for the year ending December 31, 1955:

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses:			
56 Milk and Cream Store Licenses	@	.50	\$28.00
23 Milk and Cream Vehicle Licenses	@	.50	11.50
40 Oleomargarine Licenses	@	.50	20.00
			\$59.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI
Milk Inspector

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Palmer, Mass.
December 31, 1955

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955:

I have made the following Inspections:

21 Hogs
4 Calves

25 Inspections

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of

The Board of Public Welfare

AND

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance on General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1955 is hereby respectfully submitted:

GENERAL RELIEF

Aided in this Town Account of:	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Town Infirmary	33*	33*	\$5,273.76
In Homes, Private Families and Institutions	20	60	5,445.75
For State	8	22	2,473.29
For Other Cities and Towns	6	18	724.21
By Other Cities and Towns	5	18	2,282.81

(* Including 29 Flood Victims)

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:	
Support of Poor and General Adm.	\$20,000.00
	20,000.00
Town Infirmary Receipts	386.00
	386.00
Reimbursements:	
From Cities and Towns	452.47
From State	2,001.12
From Individuals	50.00
	2,503.59
Total Reimbursements	2,503.59
Total Receipts	\$22,889.59

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salary of Town Physician	500.00
Salary of Agent	330.00
Salary of Social Worker	226.00
	\$1,056.00
Administrative Expenses	379.61
Town Infirmary Expenses	5,273.76
Town Cases (Palmer Settled Cases—	
Aided Direct)	5,445.75
State Cases (Cases Without Settlement)	2,473.29
For Other Cities and Towns—(Cases Settled	
in Other Cities and Towns—Aided in Palmer	724.21
By Other Cities and Towns—(Palmer Settled	
Cases—Aided in Other Cities and Towns)	2,282.81
	16,579.43
Total Expenses	<u><u>\$17,635.43</u></u>

NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses	\$17,635.43
Less Total Town Appropriation Overlay	2,364.57
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	386.00
Less Reimbursements—State	2,001.12
Less Reimbursements—Other Cities	
and Towns	452.47
Less Reimbursements—Individuals	50.00
	5,254.16
Net Cost	\$12,381.27
Overlay from Support of Poor and General	
Administration	\$2,364.57
Total Overlay	\$2,364.57

REPORT OF
THE TOWN INFIRMARY

RECEIPTS

Board	\$1,064.41
ease of Land	50.00
	1,114.41

Disbursements:

Paid Treasurer	386.00
Balance Paid Treasurer (Direct)	728.41
Total Disbursements	1,114.41
Inventory	3,500.00
Number of Inmates Registered during the year	33*
Largest Number at One Time	33*
Number of Inmates December 31, 1955	4
*(Including 29 Victims of the Flood Disaster of August 1955)	

NET COST OF TOWN INFIRMARY

Total Expenses of Town Infirmary	\$5,273.76
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	1,114.41
Net Cost	\$4,159.35

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases January 1, 1955	105
Applications pending January 1, 1955	1
Applications received during the year	23
Applications approved during the year	14
Applications rejected during the year	9
Applications pending December 31, 1955	0
Cases closed during the year	24
Number of Active Cases December 31, 1955	95
Palmer Settled Cases Aided in Other Cities and Towns	11

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$64,000.00
Refunds, Town Appropriation	291.80
U. S. Grants for Old Age Assistance:	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	18,759.74
Received during the year	38,486.57
Refunds	134.70
U. S. Grants for Old Age Administration:	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	299.55
Received during the year	3,710.42
	\$125,682.78

Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns	481.49
State	37,800.77
Meal Tax from State	2,282.22

 40,564.48

 Total Receipts \$166,247.26

PAYMENTS

Expended from Town Appropriation for Aid	\$58,642.26
Expended from U. S. Grants for Aid	36,332.46

 Total Expenses for Aid 94,974.72

ADMINISTRATION

Administration Expenses	8,409.50
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 8,409.50

Other Administrative Expenses:

Transportation and Travel	326.03
Postage	1.60
Supplies and Printing	292.31
Telephone	171.10
Social Service Index	21.00
Service Agreement—Adding Machine	18.00
Medical Examination	4.00
Mass. Public Welfare Association Dues	3.00

 837.04

 Total Administrative Expenses 9,246.54

Expended from Town Appropriation for Administrative Expenses	\$5,609.73
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 Expended from U. S. Grants for Administration 3,636.81

 Total Administrative Expenses \$9,246.54

 Total Expenses for Aid and Administration \$104,221.26

 Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid \$21,048.55

Balance from U. S. Grants for Administration 373.16

 Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid
and General Expenses 39.81

 Total Balance \$21,461.52

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

			eligible relatives		eligible children
Number of Active Cases					
January 1, 1955	14	with	9	and	28
Applications received during the year	13	with	10	and	24
Applications approved during the year	12	with	9	and	23
Applications withdrawn during the year	1	with	1	and	1
Applications pending December 31, 1955	0	with	0	and	0
Cases Closed during the Year	10	with	6	and	13
Cases Active Dec. 31, 1955	16	with	12	and	38

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$7,000.00
Refund, Town Appropriation	40.35
U. S. Grants for Aid:	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	2,386.11
Received during the year	6,856.67
U. S. Grants for Administration:	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	1,251.64
Received during the year	1,810.19
Reimbursements from State	4,317.30
Reimbursements from Individuals	65.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$23,727.26</u>

EXPENDITURES

Cash, from U. S. Grants for Aid	5,206.61
Cash, from Town Appropriation for Aid	6,999.54
Total Cash Expenditures for Aid	<u>\$12,206.15</u>
Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation	32.50
Expenses from U. S. Grants for Administration	1,417.98
Total Administrative Expenses	<u>1,450.48</u>
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration	\$13,656.63
Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$4,036.17

Balance from U. S. Grants for Administration	1,643.85	
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	8.31	
Total Balance		<u><u>\$5,688.33</u></u>

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases January 1, 1955	9
Applications pending January 1, 1955	0
Applications received during the year	3
Applications approved during the year	3
Applications rejected during the year	0
Applications withdrawn during the year	0
Applications pending December 31, 1955	0
Cases Closed During the Year	2
Number of Active Cases December 31, 1955	10

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$4,000.00	
		4,000.00
U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance :		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	3,066.67	
Received during the year	3,714.31	
Refund	23.30	
		6,804.28
U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance Administration:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	144.19	
Received during the year	500.22	
		644.31
Reimbursements:		
From State for Aid	2,256.64	
From State for Administration	250.12	
Total Reimbursements		2,506.76
Total Receipts		<u><u>\$13,955.35</u></u>

PAYMENTS

From U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance	\$4,273.76	
From Town Appropriation for Disability Assistance	3,735.40	
Total Expenses for Aid		\$8,009.16
Expended from U. S. Grants for Administration	463.32	
Expended from Town Appropriation for Administration	263.66	
Total Expenses for Administration		726.98
Total Expenses		\$8,736.14
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	\$.94	
Balance from U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance	2,530.52	
Balance from U. S. Grants for Disability Administration	181.09	
Total Balance		\$2,712.55

Respectfully submitted,

By: WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent
 NELLIE R. KOKOSZKA, Social Worker
 OSCAR LAVIOLETTE
 GEORGE E. CALLAHAN
 JOHN K. MCKENZIE

Board of Public Welfare &
 Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1955:

RECEIPTS

Taxes—current year:

Poll	\$5,638.00	
Personal	68,908.08	
Real Estate	374,265.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise	90,251.29	539,062.60

Previous years:

Poll	20.00	
Personal	1,704.00	
Real Estate	20,880.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,744.69	30,349.12

From State:

Corporation Tax	80,592.82	
Income Tax	54,644.21	
Meal Tax, OAA	2,282.22	
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	469.66	
School Aid, Chap. 70	33,600.00	171,588.91

Withheld from Wages:

Withholding Tax	57,383.00	
County Retirement	9,412.62	
Blue Cross & Shield	2,223.00	
Group Insurance	1,350.00	70,368.62

Parking Meter Collection	13,742.66	
School Lunch Receipts	15,459.68	
Athletic Assn. Receipts	3,627.69	
School Milk Fund	3,391.34	
Court Fines	1,396.70	37,618.07

Licenses:

State Peddler's licenses	105.00
Garage	36.00
Sunday	18.00
Firearms	3.40
Circus	.50
Auctioneer	6.00

Pinball machines	383.87	
Junk Licenses and privileges	306.00	
Dog licenses	2,025.60	
Denatured alcohol	1.00	
Ice Cream	35.00	
Camps and Cabins	1.00	
Funeral directors	7.00	
Slaughtering	1.00	
Kindergarten	1.50	
Pasteurization	30.00	
Bottling	40.00	
Milk and Oleo	59.50	
Common victuallers	129.00	
Bowling	16.00	3,205.37
Alcoholic:		
Innholders	1,525.00	
Restaurant	1,600.00	
Package	800.00	
Drugstore	600.00	
Club	2,500.00	
One-Day	48.00	
Malt Beverage and wine	1,600.00	8,673.00

GRANTS

From County: Dog Licenses	1,592.47	1,592.47
From State:		
School tuition & transportation	18,330.81	
Vocational Education	7,559.04	25,889.85
From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	42,196.99	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,666.86	
Disability Assistance	4,214.53	55,078.38

RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Selectmen:		
Rental of Memorial Hall	532.00	
Sale of old equipment	16.00	548.00
Welfare Dept.		
Infirmary — reimbursement for care	390.50	
Lease of land	50.00	440.50
Protection of persons & property:		
Pistol permits	55.50	
Bicycle registrations	5.00	
Sealing fees	538.15	598.65

Highways:		
Sale of gravel	64.50	
Rental of painting machine	10.40	
Sewer connections	1,300.00	1,374.90
Parks:		
Insurance claim — fence damage	375.00	375.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
State	1,989.95	
County	1,989.95	3,979.90
Chapter 90 Construction:		
State	12,661.67	
County	6,330.83	18,992.50
Schools:		
Rentals	695.25	
Tuition	2,701.00	
Reimbursement — hurricane damage	533.60	
Reimbursement — Trade School tuition	89.74	4,019.59

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID

Welfare:		
State	2,001.12	
Cities and towns	61.97	
Individuals	386.00	2,449.09
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	4,317.30	
Cities and towns	65.00	4,382.30
Disability Assistance:		
State	2,506.76	2,506.76
Old Age Assistance:	481.49	
State	37,800.77	38,282.26
Cities and towns		
Veterans' Benefits:	..	
State	7,028.56	7,028.56
Cemeteries:		
Perpetual care deposits	1,825.00	
Sale of lots	594.00	
Care of lots	2,545.26	
Opening graves	1,367.00	
Foundations	307.24	6,638.50
Reimbursements for flood damage:		
Highways	8,686.00	
Schools	804.55	

Police	1,389.15	
Tree Dept.	850.00	
Health	1,679.73	13,409.43
Refunds:		
Real Estate Taxes	4.80	
General Depts.	639.55	
Wildcat bounty	10.00	654.35
Interest:		
On taxes	752.10	
Demands	91.24	
Merrick	25.50	
Thompson Fund	29.71	
Perpetual care funds	2,046.76	2,945.31
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$1,052,051.99
Cash on hand January 1, 1955		457,665.97
		\$1,509,717.96

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen :

Salaries of Board	\$2,500.00	
Office supplies & equip.	97.02	
Warrant expenses	477.94	
Printing, advertising, postage, stationary	159.97	
Travel and Expenses	298.66	
Telephones	493.59	
Chap. 90, Turnpike and Flood	637.25	
Relief expenses		
Misc.	115.95	\$4,835.38

Contingent Account:

Traffic spotlight	\$12.00	
Outside fires	604.50	
Finance Comm. Expenses	212.50	
House numbering	74.00	
Flood expenses	58.40	
Engineering supplies	28.81	
Misc.	23.95	\$1,014.16

Accounting	4,150.00	\$4,150.00
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Treasury:

Administrative salaries	\$7,526.00	
Equipment supplies, postage, stationery	886.56	

Surety Bond	272.50	
Telephone	60.90	
Travel and expense	12.65	\$8,758.61
Collector:		
Salary	\$3,500.00	
Clerical	2,503.00	
Postage, stationery, supplies	661.43	
Telephone	99.20	
Bonds	353.50	
Insurance	25.00	
Misc.	19.11	\$7,161.24
Town Clerk:		
Salary	\$1,210.00	
Clerical	432.00	
Postage, stationery & supplies	224.08	
Telephone	99.74	
Misc.	51.23	\$2,017.05
Assessors:		
Administrative salaries	\$6,120.00	
Maps and photostats	777.60	
Supplies and equipment	336.95	
Travel and expense	380.56	
Telephones	338.24	
Binding	57.50	
Misc.	32.80	\$8,043.65
Law and Claim:		
Salaries	\$1,760.00	
Telephone	90.27	
Misc. expense	941.40	\$2,791.67
Election & registration:		
Registrars	\$400.00	
Expenses	21.60	
Supplies	204.05	
Election expenses	595.90	
Street Lists	181.00	
Canvassing, listing, etc.	399.92	
Voting booth repairs (Flood)	112.15	\$1,914.62
Town Offices:		
Janitor	\$600.00	
Rent	3,480.00	
Light	118.20	
Expenses	12.29	\$4,210.49
License Commission:		
Travel and expense	\$76.28	
Telephones	141.90	\$218.18

Town Buildings

Janitors	\$620.00	
Light, fuel and water	68.70	
Repairs	598.29	
Redecorating	172.24	
Telephone	37.70	
Misc.	52.50	\$1,549.43

Meter Account:

Labor	\$1,872.00	
Meter repairs	170.05	
Paint and painting streets	263.17	
Lights	15.50	
Misc.	23.65	\$2,344.37

Town Dump:

Labor	\$1,799.00	
Expense	334.50	\$2,133.50
Town Engineer:	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$53,142.35
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary of Chief	\$5,700.00	
Officers' salaries	22,013.04	
Special Police	11,953.58	
Clerk	2,964.00	
Cruiser upkeep and expenses	1,246.71	
Police school	200.00	
Transportation	958.78	
Rent	1,860.00	
Lights	177.00	
Radion and telephone	1,693.96	
Supplies & misc. expenses	1,154.60	
Janitor	360.00	
Special Police (Flood)	1,389.15	
New Cruiser	900.00	\$52,570.82

Tree Dept:

Labor	\$2,295.00	
Trucks	402.50	
Hardware and tools	78.66	
Trees	176.00	
Flood expenses	967.66	\$3,919.82

Gypsy Moth:

Labor	\$1,206.00	
Insecticide	176.00	

Sprayer	2,295.00	
Spraying	232.00	
Flood expenses	93.24	\$4,002.24
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Labor	\$429.00	
Spraying	336.00	
Trucking	512.00	
Tree removal	3,411.00	
Insecticides	484.55	\$5,172.55
Forest Fires:		
Salaries	\$1,500.00	
Fires	682.00	
Telephone	66.90	
Repairs, supplies & equip.	560.49	\$2,809.39
Sealer:		
Salary	\$900.00	
Expenses	298.20	1,198.20
TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		\$69,673.02

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Administrative Salaries	\$900.00	
Clerical	200.00	
Vermin control	400.00	
Telephones	206.30	
Postage, stationery & supplies		
Vaccine	56.55	
Antitoxin	51.00	
Spraying & other expenses (Flood)	1,727.72	
Tuberculosis Hospital	4,190.36	
Animal Inspection	300.00	
Meat and Milk Inspection	599.90	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Parochial School medical	200.00	
Insecticides and disinfectants (Flood)	199.21	
Vital Statistics	735.75	
Travel and expense	98.80	
Printing	57.53	
Misc.	45.66	
TOTAL FOR HEALTH		\$10,968.78

HIGHWAYS

General Maintenance:

Supt.	\$4,545.60	
Labor	13,019.60	
Equipment rental	1,838.50	
Office expenses	559.40	
Gasoline and oil	1,232.61	
Tarvia	838.50	
Equip. and repairs	5,914.45	
Flood damage repairs	19,874.80	47,823.46

Highway equipment:

Pickup truck	\$994.50	
Flexible bucket loader	3,367.40	
2½ ton trucks	3,276.50	\$7,638.40

Old Warren Road:

Labor	\$764.40	
Asphalt	20.00	\$784.40

Fairview Street—A

Labor	\$1,997.60	
Equipment rental	311.25	
Gas, oil supplies	406.21	
Asphalt	868.43	
Sand and gravel	1,039.70	\$4,623.19

Harvey Street—B

Labor	\$1,419.50	
Supt.	25.60	
Equip. rental	128.00	
Gas, oil, supplies	115.68	
Sand and gravel	204.00	\$1,892.78

High Street—A

Labor	\$77.20	
Asphalt	297.02	\$374.22

North Street—C

Supt.	\$96.00	
Labor	578.80	
Sand, gravel and concrete	342.92	
Asphalt	238.12	
Gas, oil, supplies	154.43	
Equip. rental	215.75	\$1,626.02

Roosevelt Street—A

Labor	265.00	
Supplies	8.15	

Equipment rental	277.50	
Engineering	89.90	
Sand and gravel	128.00	\$769.15
Foster Street—D		
Labor	\$266.60	
Asphalt	232.07	\$498.67
Emery Street—D		
Labor	\$340.40	
Equip. rental	32.00	
Asphalt	97.71	\$470.11
Foundry Street—A		
Labor	\$60.80	
Asphalt	364.20	
Equip. rental	56.00	\$481.00
Longview Street—A		
Labor	269.60	
Supt.	79.20	
Concrete	106.00	
Supplies	32.05	\$486.85
Buckland Street—A		
Labor	\$519.40	
Concrete	414.52	
Tree removal	25.00	
Supplies	136.02	\$1,094.94
Foster Street—D		
Labor	\$127.80	
Asphalt	370.93	\$498.73
Old Warren Road		
Labor	\$1,470.95	
Equip. rental	128.00	
Asphalt	1,226.19	
Sand, gravel, gas, etc.	171.02	\$2,996.16
Diane Street—A		
Labor	\$494.70	
Equip. rental	96.00	
Asphalt	808.80	\$1,399.50
Chestnut Street—A		
Labor	\$145.60	
Equip. rental	28.00	
Asphalt	120.00	
Engineering	5.00	\$298.60

Walnut Street—A	--	
Labor	\$218.60	
Concrete	198.75	
Equip. Rental	58.50	\$475.85
French Street—A		
Labor	\$306.80	
Equip. rental	104.00	\$410.80
Maple Street—A		
Labor	\$331.80	
Concrete	132.50	\$464.30
Grove Street—A		
Concrete	\$132.50	
Supplies	8.00	
Equip. rental	85.00	\$225.50
Belchertown and Barker Streets—C		
Labor	\$94.00	
Equip. rental	67.00	
Asphalt	180.60	\$341.60
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS		\$75,674.23

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

General walk maintenance:

Labor	\$565.45	
Sand and gravel	15.00	
Asphalt	152.70	
Concrete	47.00	
Materials and supplies	199.10	
Flood repairs	2,061.20	\$3,040.45

Pleasant Street—A

Labor	\$589.50	
Supt.	12.00	
Supplies	10.00	
Asphalt	387.90	\$999.40

Walnut Street—A

Labor	\$226.80	
Concrete and asphalt	131.10	
Supplies	34.65	\$392.55

King Street—A

Labor	\$142.20	
Supplies	8.52	
Concrete	47.00	\$197.72

River Street—B

Labor	\$478.50	
Concrete	384.25	
Equip. rental	32.50	\$894.75

Pourne Street—C

Labor	\$387.50	
Concrete	376.00	
Asphalt	48.00	
Loam	93.00	
Supplies	86.48	
Engineering	5.00	\$995.98

River Street—B

Labor	\$834.40	
Asphalt	90.60	
Supplies	70.15	995.15

No. Main Street—A

Labor	\$1,499.50	
Equip. rental	160.00	
Concrete	759.13	
Supplies	.80	
Tree removal	80.00	\$2,499.43

South Main Street—A

Labor	\$799.60	
Concrete	351.13	
Equip. rental	298.75	
Supplies	149.97	
Gravel	86.40	\$1,686.85

Pearl Street—A

Labor	\$422.00	
Concrete	334.88	
Sand, gravel	16.00	
Supplies	26.80	\$799.68

Orchard Street—A

Labor	\$449.00	
Concrete	423.00	
Sand, gravel	48.50	
Supplies	75.88	\$996.38

Pleasant Street—B

Labor	\$434.00	
Equip. rental	64.00	
Concrete	377.63	
Supplies	11.50	\$887.13

Park Street—A			
Labor	\$448.20		
Concrete	111.63		
Asphalt	36.60		
Supplies	1.05	\$597.48	
Foster Street—A			
Labor	\$129.40		
Concrete	102.00		
Asphalt	64.80	\$296.20	
Spring Street—D			
Labor	\$605.30		
Concrete	410.75		
Equip. rental	127.00		
Supplies	37.13	\$1,180.18	
Central Street—A			
Labor	\$303.75		
Concrete	94.00		
Asphalt	24.60		
Supplies	76.00	\$448.35	
Palmer Street—C			
Labor	\$653.20		
Concrete	786.38		
Supplies	44.93	\$1,484.51	
Squier Street—A			
Labor	\$260.40		
Concrete	339.50	\$599.90	
Coache Street—C			
Labor	\$424.60		
Equip. rental	104.00		
Concrete	381.88		
Sand and gravel	76.00	\$986.48	
Bourne Street—C			
Labor	\$219.50		
Gas and oil	57.31		
Concrete	223.13	\$499.94	
Pleasant Street—C			
Labor	\$307.20		
Concrete	357.00		
Supplies	35.62	\$699.82	
TOTAL FOR WALKS AND CURBS		\$21,178.33	

SEWERS AND CULVERTS

Sewer maintenance:

Supt.	\$192.00	
Labor	4,827.15	
Equip. rental	951.26	
Tools, supplies, equip., culverts	1,899.68	
Sand and gravel	33.05	
Flood damage repairs	4,741.64	\$12,644.78

Riverview Pkwy—A

Labor	\$238.40	
Supplies	263.52	\$501.92

Old County Highway

Labor	\$202.00	
Supplies and equipment	1,039.73	\$1,241.73

Thorndike Street—A

Labor	\$172.80	
Supplies and culverts	2,213.35	\$2,386.15

Main Street—D

Labor	\$161.60	
Culverts, supplies	1,418.54	\$1,580.14

TOTAL FOR SEWERS AND CULVERTS		\$18,354.72
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Oiling Roads:

Supt.	\$96.00	
Labor	4,393.45	
Equip. rental	743.00	
Sand, gravel, supplies	1,604.57	
Tarvia	6,287.31	
Gas and oil	680.52	\$13,804.35

Chapt. 90 Maintenance:

Labor	\$3,995.15	
Equip. rental	464.00	
Tarvia	1,989.33	
Sand, gravel, supplies	185.60	
Pavement markings	830.00	\$7,464.08

Snow removal:

Labor	\$4,880.85	
Equip. rental	624.45	
Repairs, tools, equip.	1,138.49	
Salt and sand	3,263.34	
Gas and oil	819.16	\$10,726.29

CHARITIES

Public Welfare:

General Administration	\$1,156.00	
Administrative expense	379.61	
Outside poor	5,945.25	
Town infirmary	5,273.76	
Aid by & for other cities & towns	3,007.02	
State and unsettled cases	2,473.79	\$18,235.43

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	\$9,009.50	
Administrative expense	837.04	
Town cases aided	73,867.66	
For & by other cities & towns	6,258.82	
Unsettled	12,778.82	
Indirect payments	1,055.22	
Medical	1,014.20	104,821.26

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	\$1,121.98	
Administrative expense	228.50	
Town cases aided	12,122.75	
Indirect payments	83.40	\$13,656.63

Disability Assistance:

Administration	\$726.98	
Town cases	\$7,919.91	
Medical	89.25	\$8,736.14

Veterans' Benefits:

Administration expenses	\$3,736.22	
Ordinary benefits	11,553.76	
Light and Fuel	218.18	
Clothing and provisions	2,698.45	
Medical	3,831.03	
Burials	181.26	
Emergency Aid (Flood)	822.00	\$23,040.90

TOTAL FOR CHARITIES	\$168,490.36
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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

General support of schools:

Superintendent's salary	7,800.00
Car allowance	300.00
Clerical	6,180.40
Truant officer	250.00
General expenses	352.93
Teacher's salaries	216,892.11
Auxiliary agencies	10,547.89

Expenses of operating	19,473.13	
Text books and supplies	14,323.89	
Transportation	23,100.00	
Health	3,949.92	
Janitors' salaries	22,725.42	
Repairs	30,999.81	
Furniture and fixtures	1,499.65	
Repairs - Flood damage	2,152.33	360,547.48
Trade School expenses	13,588.15	
Retirements	4,289.80	
Thorndike St. School repairs	367.03	
School lunch	15,407.70	
Athletic assn.	4,350.89	
Milk Fund	2,941.69	
Library Assn.	6,000.00	407,492.74

TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

CEMETERIES

General maintenance:

Labor	9,860.16	
Clerk and clerk's expenses	600.00	
Gravel, supplies, equipment	1,715.60	
Trucks	664.76	
Painting fence	410.00	
Flood damage repairs	5,075.30	
Miscellaneous	25.00	
Care of neglected graves	350.00	18,700.82

UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and playgrounds	9,236.25	
Street lighting	18,926.96	
Civil Defense	196.07	
General Insurance	7,462.68	
Aluminum poles—B	840.00	
Aluminum poles—C	1,480.00	
Garbage collection	4,766.52	
State Census	717.18	
Fire Engineers	75.00	
Town reports	1,495.20	
Memorial Day	598.43	
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	998.15	
Bottling fees to State	20.00	
Wildcat Bounty	10.00	
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	46,872.44

AGENCY AND TRUST

County Tuber. Hospital assessment	1,515.29	
County Tax	21,920.54	
Dog licenses to county	2,027.40	
Perpetual care funds	1,825.00	
Retirement assessment	11,409.74	
State Parks	1,462.36	
State Audit	1,009.36	
Refunds	3,907.91	
Int. on Perpetual Care Funds	2,046.76	47,124.36
Withheld from wages:		
Withholding Tax	57,448.80	
Retirement	9,513.67	
Blue Cross & Shield	2,213.25	
Group Insurance	3,640.32	72,816.04
GRAND TOTAL		1,042,483.41
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		467,234.55
		\$1,509,717.96

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:		
Cash and securities	66,623.10	
Thompson Fund		951.28
Merrick Fund		850.00
Perpetual Care Funds		64,821.82
	\$66,623.10	\$66,623.10

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Accountant

**UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS
DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Account	Total Available	Expended	Balance
Selectmen's Salaries	2,500.00	2,500.00	
" other expenses	2,300.00	2,335.38	35.38*
" contingent account	1,500.00	1,014.16	485.84
Misc. meter account	4,000.00	2,344.37	1,655.63
Accounting	4,150.00	4,150.00	
Treasurer's Salary	4,770.00	4,770.00	
" clerical	2,756.00	2,756.00	
" other expenses	1,235.00	1,232.61	2.39
Assessors Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
" clerical	3,120.00	3,120.00	
" other expenses	1,325.00	1,323.65	1.35
" maps	600.00	600.00	
Town Clerk's salary	1,210.00	1,210.00	
" " clerical	900.00	432.00	468.00
" " other expenses	530.00	375.05	154.95
Collector's salary	3,500.00	3,500.00	
" clerical	2,500.00	2,485.00	15.00
" other expenses	1,180.00	1,176.24	3.76
License Comm. Expenses	220.35	218.18	2.17
Law and Claim	3,000.00	2,791.67	208.33
Town offices	4,225.00	4,210.49	14.51
Maint. of Town buildings	2,500.00	1,549.43	950.57
Elec. and Reg.	2,500.00	1,914.62	585.38
Town Engineer	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Dump	2,168.00	2,133.50	34.50
Police Salaries	44,525.15	44,073.27	451.88
" expenses	7,678.00	7,597.55	80.45
New cruiser	1,300.00	900.00	400.00
Forest Fires	2,940.00	2,809.39	130.61
Moth Suppression	1,800.00	1,707.24	92.76
Mist Sprayer - Moth Dept.	2,700.00	2,295.00	405.00
Dutch Elm Disease	5,172.55	5,172.55	
Tree Dept.	3,050.00	3,919.82	869.82*
Sealer's Dept.	1,200.00	1,198.20	1.80
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	600.00	
" " Agent	300.00	300.00	
Tuber. and other expenses	8,679.73	7,233.13	1,446.60
Meat and Milk Inspection	600.00	599.90	.10
Animal Inspector's Dept.	300.00	300.00	
Parochial Schools Medical	200.00	200.00	
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	800.00	735.75	64.25

Account	Total Available	Expended	Balance
General Highway Maint.	36,326.00	47,823.46	11,497.46*
Highway Equipment	11,225.00	7,638.40	3,586.60
Old Warren Rd. A	785.00	784.40	.60
Fairview St. A	4,867.01	4,623.19	243.82
Harvey St. B	1,900.00	1,892.78	7.22
High St. A	391.95	374.22	17.73
North St. C	1,641.03	1,626.02	15.01
Roosevelt St. A	1,200.00	769.15	430.85
Foster St. D	500.00	498.67	1.33
Emery St. D	500.00	470.11	29.89
Railroad Crossing C	1,000.00		1,000.00
Foundry St. A	500.00	481.00	19.00
Longview St. A	500.00	486.85	13.15
Buckland St. A	1,100.00	1,094.94	5.06
Smith St. A.	500.00		500.00
Foster St. D	500.00	498.73	1.27
Old Warren Rd. A	3,000.00	2,996.16	3.84
Bridge St. A	4,000.00		4,000.00
Fenton St. A	1,350.00		1,350.00
Diane St. A	1,400.00	1,399.50	.50
Chestnut St. A	300.00	298.60	1.40
Walnut St. A	2,000.00	277.10	1,722.90
Walnut St. A	2,500.00	198.75	2,301.25
French St. A	1,770.00	410.80	1,359.20
Maple St. A	3,350.00	464.30	2,885.70
Grove St. A	1,800.00	225.50	1,574.50
Central St. A	3,750.00		3,750.00
Front and Park Sts. C	6,450.00		6,450.00
Belchertown & Barker Sts. C	350.00	341.60	8.40
Sidewalk Maint.	1,000.00	3,040.45	2,040.45
Pleasant St. A	1,000.00	999.40	.60
Walnut St. A	400.00	392.55	7.45
Pleasant St. C	2,700.00		2,700.00
King St. A	200.00	197.72	2.28
River St. B	900.00	894.75	5.25
Bourne St. C	1,000.00	995.98	4.02
River St. B	1,000.00	995.15	4.85
No. Main St. A	2,500.00	2,499.43	.57
So. Main St. A	2,000.00	1,686.85	313.15
Shearer St. A	1,000.00		1,000.00
Pearl St. A	800.00	799.68	.32
Orchard St. A	1,000.00	996.38	3.62
Pleasant St. B	900.00	887.13	12.87
Park St. A	600.00	597.48	2.52
Foster St. A	300.00	296.20	3.80
Spring St. D	1,200.00	1,180.18	19.82
Main St. D	2,000.00		2,000.00

Account	Total Available	Expended	Balance
Central St. A	450.00	448.35	1.65
Palmer St. C	1,500.00	1,484.51	15.49
Squier St. A	600.00	599.90	.10
Coache St. C	1,000.00	986.48	13.52
Bourne St. C	500.00	499.94	.06
Pleasant St. C	700.00	699.82	.18
Sewer Maintenance	8,000.00	12,644.78	4,644.78*
Riverview Pkwy. A	530.00	501.92	28.08
Old County Highway A	1,250.00	1,241.73	8.27
Thorndike St. A	12,450.00	2,386.13	10,063.85
Main St. D	3,500.00	1,580.14	1,919.86
Storm Sewer - Brainerd Tract	12,500.00		12,500.00
Clearance and repair of storm drain -			
Park and Breckenridge Sts. C	3,000.00		3,000.00
Oiling Roads	15,000.00	13,804.85	1,195.15
Chap. 90 Maint.	7,500.00	7,464.08	35.92
Chap. 90 C. Main St. D	28,000.00		28,000.00
Snow removal	10,000.00	10,726.29	726.29
Salaries of Welfare Board,			
OAA and ADC	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Support of Poor	20,000.00	17,635.43	2,364.57
OAA—Town approp.	64,291.80	64,251.99	39.81
OAA—Federal Aid	57,381.01	36,332.46	21,048.55
OAA—Federal Admin.	4,009.97	3,636.81	373.16
ADC—Town approp.	7,040.35	7,032.04	8.31
ADC—Federal Aid	9,242.78	5,206.61	4,036.17
ADC—Federal Admin.	3,061.83	1,417.98	1,643.85
DA—Town approp.	4,000.00	3,999.06	.94
DA—Federal Aid	6,804.28	4,273.76	2,530.52
DA—Federal Admin.	644.41	463.32	181.09
Veterans' Benefits	23,075.00	23,040.90	34.10
Support & maint. of schools	359,284.55	360,547.48	1,262.93*
Trade School expenses	13,934.40	13,588.15	346.25
School retirements	4,290.00	4,289.80	.20
Smith-Hughes Fund	173.30		173.30
Thorndike St. School repairs	8,565.98	367.03	8,198.95
School Lunch	16,384.70	15,407.70	977.00
School Athletic Fund	5,176.85	4,350.89	825.96
School Milk Fund	3,627.02	2,941.69	685.33
Young Mens' Library Assn.	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	10,500.00	9,236.25	1,263.75
Civil Defense	200.00	196.07	3.93
Street lighting	19,128.00	18,926.96	201.04
General Insurance	7,500.00	7,462.68	37.32
Aluminum poles (B)	840.00	840.00	
Aluminum Poles (C)	1,480.00	1,480.00	
Garbage Collection	4,856.44	4,766.52	89.92

Account	Total Available	Expended	Balance
State Census	750.00	717.18	32.82
Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	1,495.20	1,495.20	
Memorial Day	668.00	598.43	69.57
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	1,000.00	998.15	1.85
Cemeteries	16,500.00	18,350.82	1,850.82*
Care of Neglected Graves	350.00	350.00	

* Overdraft—Flood repairs and expenses

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1955

	DR.	CR.
Cash	\$467,234.55	
Taxes, 1953	360.50	
Taxes, 1954	465.20	
Taxes, 1955	13,414.49	
Tax Titles	1,168.83	
Tax Possessions	951.24	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1953	232.26	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1954	153.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1955	12,477.65	
Overlay, 1953		360.50
Overlay, 1954		465.20
Overlay, 1955		13,414.49
Overlay Reserve		52,129.15
Accounts Receivable :		
Highways	12.00	
Old Age Assistance	105.75	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,302.17	
Schools	251.25	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	21,000.00	
Withholding Tax		5,841.60
County Retirement		928.52
Blue Cross and Shield		249.25
Parking Meter Fund		16,086.38
Group Insurance		21.16
Tailings account		217.17
County Tax	1,465.54	
County TB Hospital Assessment	213.45	
State Parks and Reservations		200.08
Dog Licenses		5.40
Sale of Land Account		26,484.00
Sale of Land of Low Value		73.44
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		719.00
Bequest		1,000.00
Revenue, 1956	19,000.00	
Departmental Revenue		1,671.17

Aid to Highway Revenue	26,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	12,862.97
Tax Title Revenue — Town	2,103.89
Tax Title Revenue — District	16.22
Excess and Deficiency	281,817.35

*Selectmen's Other Expenses 35.38

*Tree Department 869.82

Collector's Salary, Previous years 926.86

Highways:

* General Maintenance	11,497.46	
Railroad Crossing (C)		1,000.00
Two and one-half ton truck		3,500.00
Smith Street		500.00
Bridge Street (A)		4,000.00
Fenton Street (A)		1,350.00
Walnut Street (A)		4,024.15
French Street (A)		1,359.20
Maple Street (A)		2,885.70
Grove Street (A)		1,574.50
Central Street (A)		3,750.00
Front and Park Streets (C)		6,450.00

Sidewalks:

* General Maintenance	2,040.45	
Pleasant Street (C)		2,700.00
Shearer Street (A)		1,000.00
Main Street (D)		2,000.00

Sewers and Culverts:

* General Maintenance	4,644.78	
Thorndike Street (A)		10,063.85
Main Street (D)		1,919.86
Storm Sewer — Brainerd Tract		12,500.00
Cleaning storm drain, Brainerd Tract		3,000.00

Chapter 90 Construction, Main St. (D) 28,000.00

Snow Removal	726.29	
Old Age Assistance, Federal Aid		21,048.55
Old Age Assistance, Federal Administration		373.16
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Aid		4,036.17
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Admin.		1,643.85
Disability Assistance, Federal Aid		2,530.52
Disability Assistance, Federal Admin.		181.09

Schools:

* General Support and Maintenance	1,262.93	
Smith-Hughes Fund		173.30

School Lunch Fund		977.00
Athletic Association Fund		825.96
School Milk Fund		685.33
Garbage Collection		89.92
*Cemeteries	1,850.82	
	\$567,735.87	\$567,735.87

* Overdraft — Flood expenses

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Accountant

Report of License Commissioners

Licenses Granted for the Year, 1955:

All Alcoholic	Annual	Seasonal
Restaurants	4	4
Innholders	5	
Clubs	7	2
Retail Package	1	1
Drug Stores (30A)	5	
Malt Beverages and Wine	Annual	Seasonal
Restaurants	6	1
Common Victualer		
(Including Restaurants)	48	
Retail Package	2	
Lodging Houses	2	
One Day Licenses	50	

Respectfully Submitted,

Board of License Commissioners

PETER E. PAPPAS, Clerk

Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The annual police report for the year ending December 31, 1955 is submitted for your consideration.

During the year 432 complaints were prosecuted in the District Court of Eastern Hampden against 337 males and 18 females for offenses committed within the confines of this town. Eight delinquent complaints were issued against juveniles, five fugitives were taken into custody, fourteen automobiles were recovered and 255 summonses served for other departments. Motor patrols covered 42,817 miles.

Palmer had one auto accident which resulted in fatality and sixty-three persons suffered injuries as a result of auto accidents.

A traffic survey of the Thorndike St. area should be conducted in the near future as this street will become a very heavily traveled artery with the completion of the toll road. Plans must be formulated to provide for regulation of additional traffic. The survey should also include the North Main St. area as the recent survey of this area indicates no action on traffic signals should be taken until the toll road is completed.

The disastrous flood of August 1955 proved there is urgent need of a well organized Civilian Defense Unit ready to act in emergencies. It was very gratifying to note the many community minded citizens who immediately volunteered to assist the police department and I wish to thank the various organizations and each individual for the valuable services rendered.

Palmer is fortunate in having citizens ready to respond when most needed and their services should be coordinated by a Civilian Defense Unit.

Officers William E. Holt and Theodore A. Zebrowski attended and completed the Officers Training Course at Framingham.

I wish to thank the officers of the department for their attentiveness to their duties and for creditably performing their assignments.

May I again express my appreciation to your Honorable Board for the splendid cooperation extended to members of the department and myself at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. DONAHUE

Chief of Police

LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1955

Crimes Against Persons:

Assault and Battery	18	
Rape	1	
		Total 19

Crimes Against Property:

Larceny and Attempt	11	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	1	
		Total 12

Crimes Against Public Order:

Affray	6	
Delinquency	8	
Disturbing the Peace	11	
Driving to Endanger	19	
Driving While Intoxicated	28	
Drunkness	85	
Fish and Games Laws	5	
Fugitives	5	
Illegitimacy	1	
Lewdness	1	
Motor Vehicle Laws	208	
Non-Support and Neglect of Family	10	
Town By-Laws	1	
Truancy	1	
Vagrancy	5	
Violation of Probation	5	
Weapons Carrying	2	
		Total 401

Grand Total 432
480

Parking Tickets Issued

Dispositions:

Fined 294, Filed 32, House of Correction Suspended 25, Probation 19, Committed 17, Dismissed 34, Bound Over Grand Jury 1, Turned Over to Other Departments, 9, Pending 1.

Report of Moth Department

Amount Appropriated	\$1,800.00	
Expenditures	1,707.24	
Balance		\$92.76

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Two Gypsy Moth infestations were: The Old Warren Road, and the Camp Mohican and Reena areas. Both were promptly sprayed with excellent results. The remainder of the town is comparatively clean. No major infestations are expected this year.

Dutch Elm Disease

Appropriation and Transfer	\$5,172.55	
Expenditures	5,172.55	
Aero Mist Sprayer — Amount Appropriated	\$2,700.00	
Expenditures	2,295.00	
Balance		\$405.00

During the past year, 31 diseased Elm Trees were disposed of. During the summer an additional 62 trees were found diseased, a decline of 19 trees from the previous year.

With the purchase of the Aero Mist Sprayer, this department feels a bit optimistic with regards to the future of the Elm Tree. From present indications there are reasons to believe the Elm Tree mortality will be cut considerably.

As in the past, a thorough spray and sanitation program shall be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Superintendent

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

The Town's park and playground areas have continued to serve the needs of our people during this year and have provided recreational facilities for a steadily growing number. Our equipment, as well as the grounds at the various locations, has been well maintained and the replacements due to normal wear and tear have been made wherever necessary.

The loss of Burleigh Park has been severely felt. The heavy equipment of the contractors for the new Toll Highway moved into the park in the early Spring and within a few days the pool and picnic area were destroyed. No arrangements have yet been made for a new location.

A new fence has been installed at Endelson Playground at Bondsville, completing the enclosure. Plans have been made for the installation of a commemorative boulder and plaque there, but due to delays caused largely by the August flood have not been carried out. It is expected that the work will be done and suitable dedicatory ceremonies held this year.

The skating rink at Legion Field this season provided the best ice surface in several years and is being used to capacity.

Our thanks and appreciation go to our caretaker, Carmine Russo, for his faithful and efficient service, and to the other departments of our town, whose cooperation has been very helpful.

Appropriation	\$10,500.00
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Expenditures:

Labor and Equipment Hire	\$6,596.35
Water rents and service	124.03
Lights and Power	38.30
Fence Repairs	279.50

New Fence (Bondsville)	542.00	
Repairs to Equipment	160.08	
Tree Removal	140.00	
Equipment and Supplies	1,355.99	
		9,236.25
Balance, December 31, 1955		1,263.75
		\$10,500.00

ALLEN F. DAVIS

JAMES J. KANE

LADISLAS LAVIOLETTE

STANLEY G. WILK

Park Commissioners

Jury List — 1955

July 1, 1955 — July 1, 1956

PRECINCT A

Parker B. Freeman	31 Brown St.
Louis E. Abbate	21 Maple St.
Paul Nahabedian	Conant St.
Edwin Walker	51 Park St.
Frank B. Smith	Fairview St.
Stanley Ridz	Fairview St.
Harry W. Stred	16 Grove St.
George W. LeBlanc	19 Knox St.
John J. Donahue, Jr.	25 Knox St.
Aylmer Giroux	Maple St.
Harold L. Moss	31 Converse St.
Constantine P. Gralinski	4 Bowden St.
George J. Magoni	Central St.
Morgan D. Hodskins	77 Pine St.
Dwight C. Holbrook	88 Thorndike St.
Gordon J. King	Daine St.
Herman W. Peterson	Baptist Hill St.
Chester A. Killmeyer	5 Allen St.
Uledge J. Yargeau	2 Arch St.
Donald H. McAdam	Arnold St.
Arthur W. Hedman	Baptist Hill St.
Robert B. Bishop	Calkins Rd.
Roland G. Ricci	Buckland Rd.
Rene A. Couture	40 Pleasant St.
George H. Stone	33 Pearl St.
Edward J. Hryniewicz	40 Converse St.
Richard J. McGrath	49 Converse St.
Walter J. Phaneuf	298 So. Main St.
Elmer W. Sird	15 Longview St.
Louis B. Majka	Alden St.
Albert A. Niemczura	15 Brainerd St.
Rufus Miller	Calkins Rd.
Ellsworth Royce	20 Church St.
Clyde Worby	Knox St.
Walter Kaufman	Knox St.
Joseph Matera	724 No. Main St.
Howard W. Marcy	6 Brown St.
John J. O'Brien	46 Thorndike St.
George A. Sullivan	63 Park St.

PRECINCT B

Frederick P. Jambora	26 Church St.
Alexander Matera	30 River St.
Daniel Sughrue	Main St.
Lawrence A. Scyocurka	High St.
William J. Karlon	14 Hobbs St.
Michael Russo	29 Pleasant St.
Stanley Purda	33 Pleasant St.
Alege F. Coutu	35 River St.
Stanley F. Izyk	135 River St.
Vincent P. Kerrigan	River St.
Daniel V. Fogarty, Jr.	Mt. Dumplin St.
Edward J. Nikoden	209 High St.
Mieczeslaw C. Orluk	22 Pine St.
Bernard F. Cavanaugh	53 Commerical St.
Charles H. Bressette	4 Main St.
Joseph J. Papuga	86 High St.
Aloysius J. Tyburski	19 Commerical St.

PRECINCT C

Earl McKee	82 Belchertown St.
Joseph T. Workum	off Bourne St.
Everett T. Smith	23 Anderson St.
Joseph Laviolette	26 Anderson St.
Earl V. Haley	20 Pine St.
Albert F. Valentine	Baptist Hill St.
Leopold J. Renaud	6 Barker St.
Albert J. Fisher	13 Belanger St.
Charles F. Musgrave	2 Belchertown St.
Stanislaw Milewski	45 Belchertown St.
Joseph E. Phillibotte	41 Bourne St.
Chester J. Marhelewicz	93B Bourne St.
Franklin A. Gale	107 Springfield St.
Wilfred G. Henrichon	33 Springfield St.
James A. Vennert	57 South St.
Peter P. Misiaszek	30 South St.
Fred F. Markot	38 Ruggles St.
Walter J. Scovera	98 Palmer St.
Bernard Zisk	376 Main St.
William T. Brown	34 South St.
Joseph S. Witkowski	83 Belchertown St.
Joseph McCann	12 Anderson St.
George L. Foskit	26 Barker St.
Alexander F. Sawicki	114 Bechertown St.
Charles N. Pelczarski	39 Bourne St.
Leroy G. Rogers	Cross St.

Edward Smola
 Louis J. Wrubel
 Raymond E. Barton, Jr.
 Stanley J. Strycharz
 Kenneth R. Peterson

71 North St.
 69 Kelley St.
 North St.
 310 Main St.
 102 Palmer St.

PRECINCT D

George W. Payne
 Michael J. Donahue
 Ernest P. Fauteux
 Bernard Griffin
 Edward J. Kos
 Frank Bigda
 Charles J. Kos
 Stanley J. Bigda
 Charles S. Bubon
 Martin Kapinos
 Andrew L. Soltys
 Wallace B. Wile
 Edward T. Pollack

5 Crawford St.
 30 Crawford St.
 7 Crest St.
 27 Pleasant St.
 Thorndike St.
 State St.
 149 High St.
 50 So. Main St.
 71 State St.
 177 Main St.
 8 Maple St.
 107 Main St.
 10 State St.

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1955:

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	13
Dog Bite	17
Mumps	2
Whooping Cough	2
Tuberculosis	1
Infectious Hepatitis	3
Undulant Fever	1
Measles	22
	61

Deaths reported during the year:

	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	5	0	5
Less than 1 yr.	1	3	4
1 to 5 yrs.	1	0	1
10 to 20 yrs.	0	0	0
20 to 30 yrs.	1	1	2
30 to 40 yrs.	0	1	1
40 to 50 yrs.	7	5	12
50 to 60 yrs.	8	2	10
60 to 70 yrs.	13	13	26
70 to 80 yrs.	15	22	37
80 to 90 yrs.	9	5	14
90 to 95 yrs.	2	0	2
	62	52	114

Licenses issued:

Denatured alcohol	\$ 1.00
Ice Cream	35.00
Camps and Cabins	1.00
Funeral Directors	7.00
Slaughtering	1.00
Kindergarten	1.50
Pasteurization	30.00

Bottling	40.00
Milk and Oleo	59.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$176.00
Total appropriations for year	\$9,500.00
Reimbursement — flood expenses	1,679.73
Total available	11,179.73
Expended	9669.38
Balance	\$1,510.35

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D.

WILLIAM J. BERNAT

JAMES J. KANE

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Report of Inspector of Animals

Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and the requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129, of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been compiled with, and reports filed with the Director at 41 Tremont Street, Boston.

There were one shipment of cattle received in town from other states. These animals were identified and released per order of the Director.

There also were 51 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and were released after 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

Inspector of Animals

Veteran's Service Center

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The veteran population of the town at the end of the year reached a total of 2,117 of which 49 were listed as discharged or separated during the past year. There were 1,211 personal contacts at the office and 492 telephone calls relative to various benefits and claims of veterans and their eligible dependents. Compensation and Pension claims were filed by 10 persons, 8 of these having been awarded by the Veterans Administration representing an additional income to these recipients of \$4,690 during the year. Records disclose that there are 240 discharged veterans of this town credited with Korean Service. The termination date for Korean Service was January 31, 1955. All persons entering service after that date are classified as peacetime servicemen and not entitled to many of the war time benefits as provided for by Congress under the G. I. Bill. A total of 452 veterans are buried in our local cemeteries, 9 of these having died during the past year. Other services listed by the Veterans' Service Center were as follows:

620	Photostats
74	Bonus applications
72	Insurance applications
62	Disability verifications
84	Letters for veterans
50	Discharges recorded
42	Out Patient requests
32	Education applications
18	Hospitalization requests
368	Miscellaneous other services

Under provisions of Chapter 115 G. L. of Mass., as amended, 55 cases of needy and eligible veterans and their dependents were

handled involving a total of 193 persons. Emergency Flood Relief was also granted to 11 veterans and their dependents.

Appropriation		\$23,075.00
State reimbursements received	\$ 7,028.56	
Town's share of cost	16,012.34	
Balance unexpended	34.10	
		\$23,075.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

Report of Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Forest Warden for the Year ending December 31, 1955:

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year ending December 31, 1955.

This department answered a total of 20 calls this past year. Some of these fires were the result of construction of the new Toll Highway. It is interesting to note again this year the few fires occurring this past Fall.

The equipment of the department is in good condition with the exception of the mobile radio in the Forest Fire Truck which should be replaced. This is an old set nearly 12 years old and not nearly as efficient as the modern radios manufactured today.

Again I would like to impress upon our people that permits are necessary at all times for outside fires. They may be obtained by calling the Forest Warden.

I wish again to thank your honorable board for the fine co-operation you have always given me in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR M. FRENCH

Forest Warden

Report of Young Men's Library Association

Circulation for 1955:

Main Library, Palmer	17,336
Branch Library, Bondsville	4,953
Branch Library, Three Rivers	2,625
Branch Library, Thorndike	2,232
	27,156

Number of Volumes Owned:

Adult Fiction	8,198
Adult Non-Fiction	5,830
Juvenile Fiction	1,689
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,015
Reference	786
	17,518

During the year the Library has continued to serve the needs of the community and has offered to the townspeople an up-to-date selection of the best publications. We note that the use of the Library facilities by our younger citizens is steadily increasing and that a growing number of our high school students are making use of the reference works and the reading rooms.

The shelves have been cleared of many worn-out or obsolete books, while 1,272 volumes have been rebound or repaired and returned to service.

The branch at Thorndike was closed last Fall after the death of our Branch Librarian, Mrs. Sophie Jorczak. Arrangements are now being made for a new location in Thorndike and it is expected that our branch in that village will soon be in operation again.

During the Spring of this year the Library conducted an Art Show, exhibiting the work of 53 local artists. The first affair of its kind to be sponsored here on a town-wide basis, it was highly successful and was attended by more than a thousand people. Details of the show and much of the work involved were taken care of by a special committee of local people interested in oil or water-color painting, and the Library Trustees express their

thanks to those people whose efforts made the show such a success. Arrangements are now being made to hold a similar exhibition in the late Spring of 1956.

We urge the townspeople to ask for any book they may wish to read. If we do not have it, we can get it, either by loan from a larger library or by purchase if warranted. Books in foreign languages may also be borrowed through our connections with other libraries.

Treasurers' Report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

RECEIPTS

Balance, Palmer National Bank, Jan. 1, 1955	\$9.70
Income from Invested Funds	2,486.99
Town of Palmer, appropriation	6,000.00
Fines collected	220.48
Miscellaneous (books sold, etc.	105.80
	\$8,822.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Magazines	\$1,409.69
Salaries, services and rentals	5,725.44
Lighting	129.58
Telephone service	90.26
Fuel	753.49
Supplies and Printing	208.39
Insurance Premiums	103.34
Repairs and Maintenance	147.56
Social Security Taxes	82.78
Miscellaneous	46.05
Balance, December 31, 1955	126.39
	\$8,822.97

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS, Treasurer

Examined and Approved, January 16, 1956,

STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI, Auditor

Report of the Tree Warden for 1955

Amount appropriated	\$2,200.00
Amount Spent	3,919.82
Amount flood refund	850.00

The year of 1955 produced eleven days of unusual weather conditions, mainly severe high winds, that caused a great amount of damage by breakage of limbs and split trees, and felling up-rooted and leaning trees.

These storms occurred mostly on weekends between Fridays and Sundays. We had three bad thunder storms that caused some damage by wind and lighting.

We also had the severe flood of August. This caused a large amount of tree damage by undermining trees on streets that were washed out and along brook banks and river banks near roads and bridges. These trees were either felled or leaning so badly that they had to be removed. The department also had the usual number of trees to remove that had died or were a danger to public safety or public property.

A number of trees were trimmed of dead limbs and dangerous stubs, and low limbs were removed on streets and country roads. The department planted twenty trees in various places in the four villages to replace trees that were removed or where new homes were built and no trees existed.

The department had many calls to remove limbs that had grown to near television antennae or were damaging roofs and houses.

The tree department wishes to express its thanks to the town Highway Department and The Worcester County Electric Co. for their help and co-operation during the many storms of the past year.

It is the belief of the Tree Department that a tree planting program should be set up within the next three years, and the department will draw up such a program to be presented to the Selectmen and the finance committee within the next year.

WALTER H. CAMBO

Tree Warden

School Committee 1956-1957

DAVITT M. ROONEY, Chairman

DONALD F. McCaffrey, Secretary

WALTER L. CAMERON, JR.	Term expires 1956
STANLEY J. GILL	Term expires 1956
MRS. RALPH POTTER	Term expires 1957
STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI	Term expires 1957
DAVITT M. ROONEY	Term expires 1958

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the Tuesday before the last Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above date.

Superintendent of Schools, Donald F. McCaffrey

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

CALENDAR

1955-1956

Opening, September 7, 1955.
 Eastern States Exposition, September 19, 1955.
 Columbus Day, October 12, 1955.
 Teachers' Convention, October 21, 1955.
 Veterans' Day, November 11, 1955.
 Thanksgiving Recess, November 24-25, 1955.
 Fall Recess, Week of December 25, 1955.
 New Year's Day Observance, January 2, 1956.
 Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1956.
 Winter Recess, Week of February 26, 1956.
 Good Friday, March 30, 1956.
 Patriots' Day, April 19, 1956.
 Spring Recess, Week of April 29, 1956.
 Memorial Day, May 30, 1956.

Closing—Grades, June 15, 1956.

High, June 29, 1956.

1956-1957

Opening, September 4, 1956.
 Eastern States Exposition, September 17, 1956.
 Columbus Day, October 12, 1956.
 Teachers' Convention, October 19, 1956.
 Veterans' Day Observance, November 12, 1956.
 Thanksgiving Recess, November 22-23, 1956.
 Fall Recess, Week of December 23, 1956.
 New Year's Day, January 1, 1957.
 Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1957.
 Winter Recess, Week of February 24, 1957.
 Good Friday and Patriots' Day, April 19, 1957.
 Spring Recess, Week of April 28, 1957.
 Memorial Day, May 30, 1957.

Closing—Grades, June 14, 1957.

High, June 28, 1957.

Annual School Report

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I submit herewith my fifth annual report, the sixty-third report of the town.

Repairs.

This past summer toilet renovations were carried out in the boys' toilets in Three Rivers and Bondsville. These renovations will represent a fine improvement when completed. It is planned that these rooms will be painted when the other work has been done. The School Committee plans to extend this toilet renovation as fast as available monies are appropriated to all schools.

Classrooms at Quabaug were repainted this year; and floors were refinished at Quabaug, Three Rivers, and Bondsville to accommodate the new movable furniture units. Janitors did a fine job at refinishing these floors.

Needed Repairs.

The high school roof is in poor condition and needs to be replaced.

The rear wooden section of the Bondsville School should be scraped and repainted.

Outside trim at Three Rivers and Thorndike should be completed in the near future.

The School Committee definitely plans to continue renovation of the school toilets begun at Three Rivers and Bondsville Schools. Estimates are being secured now for the extension of this work in the boys' toilets at Thorndike and Park Street.

Flood Damage.

Considerable damage occurred at the Three Rivers School. The entire basement area was flooded within six inches of the first floor. Damage within and without the building was estimated

at \$3,000. School janitors and volunteer help from students put the building back in good condition before the opening of school.

First-Grade Entrance.

At the September meeting of the School Committee, the testing program formerly administered to pupils born in January was discontinued. Children who become six years of age on or before December 31, 1956, are eligible to enter grade one.

New Books.

Many new books were added in the schools. New arithmetic books for grades one through four and new grade four geographies arrived in the schools for this school year.

In the high school, new texts in world history and English were received.

Enrollments.

Schools opened again this year with an increased enrollment. This increase appeared partially in the elementary grades, but the greatest increase occurred in the high school, which is now operating at full capacity. The high school figures are as follows:

	1955-1956	Expected 1956-1957
Seniors	68	94
Juniors	94	127
Sophomores	127	145
Freshmen	145	203
	434	569

Even though some space can be used upstairs at the Thorndike Street School next year, the inescapable conclusion is that additional facilities to the high school must be planned immediately.

At a recent meeting of the School Committee, it was voted to insert an article in the warrant of the next town meeting for the formation of a building committee. The School Committee plans to confer again with the School Building Assistance Commission to discuss preliminary plans based upon forthcoming enrollments.

Budget.

The 1956 budget represents an increase of \$31,350 over last year. An analysis of the budget shows that, in the main, the

salaries of personnel and transportation are largely responsible for the increase.

A new contract to the Palmer Motor Coach Service was awarded to begin in September, 1956. Additional transportation has been planned in the new contract. This was made necessary by a permanent close-off on the toll highway; and due to an increased enrollment in the high school, pupils living in outlying districts, who are now being transported on elementary school busses in the afternoon, will be transported home directly from the high school at the close of school.

The School Committee voted to double the increment (a sum of \$300) of all teachers who have completed study requirements and voted a \$200 increase for janitors and clerks, effective January 1, 1956.

A new salary schedule was adopted to permit Palmer to compete with surrounding communities for a fast dwindling supply of competent teachers.

Unfortunately, there are some who make light of the educators' constant reference to a "teacher shortage." Palmer's turnover has been low in comparison with other communities. However, in spite of this, your superintendent can report that procuring competent teachers is more difficult now than in all my years of experience, and it is getting worse each year. Letters were sent to all colleges in the nearby area for available candidates for openings in Palmer for next September; and before Christmas, letters by return mail from most of the colleges stated that all candidates were signed up for next year. In many cases, candidates will not sign now, as they await positions out of the state at a higher beginning salary than is being paid by most communities in Massachusetts. It is a strange paradox that, in a land of plenty, our children are being short-changed because of a lack of good teachers to teach them. This surely will be written in history as the great American tragedy.

A Look At The Future

Two years ago, a Town Survey Committee took a good look at the Palmer Schools. As a result, the Thorndike Street School was renovated, enabling us to house more elementary pupils. At that time, the committee recommended the formation of another committee to take a close look at the high school facilities in 1957. Since then, the Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation has expanded its plant, and the toll road has cut a wide swath through our community, changing its appearance considerably. The toll road itself

and the confidence of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation in expanding here will have a marked influence on this community's future if we will but plan for it wisely.

An expanding community must plan its school program. Two years ago, an addition to the present high school was a foregone conclusion, but now we pause to wonder. An addition would need to house a new gymnasium, household arts facilities, up-to-date science laboratories, cafeteria, health quarters and an expansion of shop facilities. All of these are expensive units. Recently school officials conferred with members of the School Building Assistance Commission regarding an addition to the present building, and serious questions were raised as to whether it would be the wisest economical thing to do in the face of impending town growth. It is estimated that, to house the peak enrollments on known figures, the high school will need to accommodate between 600 to 700 pupils. To add the units mentioned above, plus some additional classrooms, on the present site without taking taxable property, might present a problem. Another important question has been raised regarding curriculum: Should Palmer consider a more extensive educational program for its seventh-, eighth-, and ninth-grade pupils in the way of shop for boys and household arts for girls, as is the case in many other communities? If the community should desire this, the present high school might be utilized as a junior high school, leaving more room in the elementary schools for future growth. This question should be explored thoroughly, as an affirmative answer in this case means a new high school building entirely, in addition to some rethinking of transportation problems that must be answered.

This problem is a community responsibility. The School Committee has voted to insert an article in the warrant this year to formulate a committee to assist them in looking at this problem squarely in the best interests of the town. This committee would recommend to the people for their consideration what seems to be the best course to follow to meet adequately all the educational requirements of the children in a modern society at the most economical cost.

Conclusion

In conclusion, may I take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Park Department, all other town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, Parent-Teacher Associations, cooperative parents and friends, businessmen, community organizations, and all others

who have given the School Department their whole-hearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. McCAFFREY

Superintendent of Schools

January 3, 1956.

Statement—December 31, 1955

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
General Expenses	\$14,850.00	\$14,842.28	\$7.72
Expenses of Instruction	231,130.00	231,115.80	14.20
Expenses of Operating	42,200.00	42,198.75	1.25
Auxiliary Agencies	37,800.00	37,739.06	60.94
Furniture and Furnishings	1,500.00	1,499.65	.35
Repairs	31,000.00	30,999.61	.39
Day Schools	\$358,480.00	\$358,395.15	\$84.85
Trade School Expenses	13,878.00	13,588.15	289.85
Retirements	4,290.00	4,289.80	.20
	<u>\$376,648.00</u>	<u>\$376,273.10</u>	<u>\$374.90</u>

The above statement does not include any of the flood damages.

\$804.55 was expended by the School Department and reimbursed by the Federal Government.

\$1,347.78 was also expended and will be reimbursed by the Federal Government.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden, ss

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the sixth day of February, A. D. 1956, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the town, for the following officers, 3 Selectmen, 5 Constables, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Members of the School Committee, 1 Member of the Board of Health, all for the term of three years; and 1 Member of the Planning Board for the term of five years and 1 Member of the Planning Board for a term of three years to fill vacancy; and to vote YES or NO upon the following question: "Shall Chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?"

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to

meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer, on Monday, the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1956, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of this warrant.

Article 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the

time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; (d) contribution toward cost of snow removal.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer any sum of money from the Overlay Reserve account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1956 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the following Perpetual Care Funds which have been given to it during the year: Effie D. Marcy \$200.00; Mabel J. Sedgwick \$100.00; Charles B. Doherty \$100.00; Mrs. Ralph A. Manley \$100.00; Rose A. Davis \$75.00; Edna Turkington \$100.00; Marion Hellyar \$100.00; Julia A. Heine \$150.00; Raymond G. Patterson \$100.00; Charles W. Bell \$100.00; Elizabeth F. Wassum \$200.00; Martha J. B. Jamieson \$200.00; Elias S. Page \$100.00; Theodore A. Norman (additional) \$200.00.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended in the Town by the

Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 28, Section 42.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new cruiser for the police department, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to establish a school building committee of eleven members, of which five members shall be the existing members of the School Committee and six members to be appointed by the moderator from the community at large, for the purpose of determining the need of an addition to the existing high school and to authorize said committee to obtain the necessary preliminary plans for any such addition, to give instructions to said committee, and to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the use of said committee in carrying out its purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 114 of the Acts of 1955 entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PALMER TO CONVEY CERTAIN LAND TO AMVETS, ROMUALD RENAUD POST #74 OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF AMVETS, INC." which is set forth as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: SECTION 1. The Town of Palmer is hereby authorized to convey to AMVETS, Romuald Renaud Post #74 of the Massachusetts Department of AMVETS, Inc., in consideration of nine thousand dollars, two certain parcels of real estate, with the buildings thereon, situate on the northerly side of East Main street in the village of Three Rivers, town of Palmer, which real estate was taken in fee for school purposes and described in an instrument of taking of lands owned by John F. O'Connor and Zephire LaCoste dated December tenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book one thousand and forty-three, page one hundred and sixteen. The deed of conveyance may contain such restrictions as the selectmen shall deem proper and for the best interests of the town of Palmer. SECTION 2. The real estate referred to in section one is bounded and described as follows:—**Parcel One.**—Beginning at a point in the northerly side of said East Main Street and at the southwesterly corner of land of the Otis Company, thence N. 13° 15' W. along land of said Otis Company two hundred twenty feet to land of Zephire LaCoste, thence northwesterly along said LaCoste land about four hundred eighty feet to the Swift river, thence southwesterly on said river to land

now or formerly of James Barber, thence southeasterly along land now or formerly of said Barber about five hundred seventy feet to the northerly side of said East Main street, thence easterly along the northerly side of said East Main street about eighty-one and five tenths feet to the place of beginning. **Parcel Two.**—Beginning at a point at the northwesterly corner of land of the Otis Company and in line of land of John P. O'Connor, said point being two hundred twenty feet northwesterly from the northerly line of side East Main street, thence N. 77° 20' E. along land of the Otis Company and other land of said LaCoste about two hundred seventy feet to land now or formerly of Pierre and Marie Leveille, thence northwesterly about eight hundred feet along last named land and land now or formerly of Louis Leveille, Albert Barber, Celis Camerlin, C. Paquette, Philomen Smith, the westerly terminus of Lafayette avenue, so called, and land now or formerly of E. Cantin to a stone bound in line of land of said Cantin, thence northwesterly about one hundred thirty feet along land now or formerly of said Cantin and Riverview avenue to the Swift river, thence southerly and southwesterly on said river to land of John P. O'Connor, thence southeasterly along land of said John P. O'Connor about four hundred eighty feet to the place of beginning. **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the voters of said town at an annual town meeting or any meeting duly called for the purpose." and to authorize the selectmen to convey the real estate above described to AMVETS, Romuald Renaud Post #74 of the Massachusetts Department of AMVETS, Inc. for the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars and to execute such necessary deed of conveyance in which such restrictions as the selectmen shall determine proper and for the best interests of the town are incorporated and to do all things necessary to effect the sale of said real estate above described.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 347 of the Acts of 1952 providing for pay to a municipal employee of the town during annual tour of duty as a member of the organized reserve.

Article 22. To see if the voters will vote to increase the present School Committee to a 9-man committee, or take any action thereto.

Article 23. To see if the people will vote to have a representative form of government, or take any action thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and to

authorize the selectmen to execute indemnity and save harmless agreements to the Commonwealth, its representatives and agents against all claims and demands for damages that may be sustained by any person whose land or any rights or interest therein is taken for or is injured by said work as described in said section.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1955 which provides for the establishment of contributory group, general or blanket insurance for persons in the service of counties, cities, towns and districts and their dependents.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hold future town meetings in Palmer High School Auditorium.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955 which provides for pension increases to certain retired former municipal employees.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage and/or rubbish in the several villages of the Town of Palmer and authorize the selectmen to prepare specifications, execute a contract or contracts for a term not to exceed three years and do all things necessary to effect the collection of said garbage and/or rubbish, or to authorize the selectmen to have said garbage and/or rubbish collected by a department of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for engineering plans, underwater inspection and any and all other expenses incidental to reconstruction, repair or alteration of the Bridge Street bridge in the Village of Three Rivers, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a storage building for the Highway Department to replace the storage building lost in last year's flood, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to improve Central Street, Walnut Street

and French Street in the Depot Village, said monies to be used in conjunction with the sums appropriated under Articles 42, 43, 44 and 46 of the Warrant calling the Annual Meeting of February 14, 1955, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following pieces of equipment for use of the Highway Department:

(a) a front-end loader;

(b) a sweeper;

or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds any sum of money for construction of approaches to the proposed new Burleigh Bridge, said monies to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to improve Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from the intersection of Main and Depot Streets easterly to the Bondsville Fire Station, and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefor, said monies to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to improve and harden Geraldine Street, Depot Village, from Cabot Street westerly to the end of said Geraldine Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to improve and harden Cabot Street Extension, Depot Village, from Alden Street to Breckenridge Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to widen and re-surface Summer Street, Village of Thorndike, from Pleasant Street northerly for a distance of approximately three-tenths

(3/10) of a mile, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to improve and harden Riverview Parkway, Depot Village, from the intersection of Salem Street easterly along Riverview Parkway Extension a distance of about two hundred forty-three (243) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to improve Flynt Street from Nipmuck Road to the section previously oiled and improved, a distance of approximately one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to widen and resurface with Type I asphalt, Bourne Street, Village of Three Rivers, from the intersection of Pleasant Street approximately twenty-five hundred (2500) feet easterly to Sykes Street and to rebank the curve and approaches at and near said Sykes Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Church Street, Village of Thorndike, from Main Street to residence of Adam Karlon, and resurface with Type I asphalt, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to continue bituminous surfacing of Mason Road, south of former MacLean farm to Nipmuck Road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to improve Buckland Street, Depot Village, by hardening and installing curbing from the end of the present improved area to residence of one Burke, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to improve and harden Kelley Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Front Street to South Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to improve and harden South Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Palmer

Street to Kelley Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to replank the Canal Bridge, Village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to widen Baptist Hill Road, Village of Three Rivers, from end of present improved area to the Wilbraham line and replace culverts where necessary, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to improve Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, from residence of Kowalczyk to residence of Koziol, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to repair and oil Lafayette Street, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to repair and oil Riverside Street, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to improve Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, near residence of Wostena and Bycienski, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to improve and straighten the corner on Old Warren Road about five hundred (500) feet northerly of the residence of Sidney Clark, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to improve and resurface Calkins Road, Depot Village, from Route 20 northerly approximately five hundred (500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, cul-

verts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:

(a) Sewer on Church Street, Village of Thorndike, from Belanger block westerly to corner of Main and Church Streets;

(b) Sewer on Park Street, Depot Village, North side, from School Street to Walnut Street;

(c) Sewer and catch basins on Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from Depot Street to Fire Station;

(d) Storm sewer on Main Street, Village of Three Rivers, North side, from 390 Main Street westerly to Bridge and Main Streets;

(e) Sewer on Roosevelt Street, Depot Village, a distance of approximately two hundred eighty-seven (287) feet;

(f) Extension of sewer in River Street, Village of Thorndike, from end of existing line a distance of approximately seven hundred fifty (750) feet to property of one Ziemba;

(g) Culvert from Lily Pond, so-called, Village of Bondsville, to eliminate overflow from said Lily Pond emptying onto private property on South Main Street;

(h) Sewer in Mechanic Street, Green Street, Bowden Street and Temple Street, Depot Village, together with connections to existing sewer in Orchard and North Main Streets, and enlargement of existing sewer, if such is necessary;

(i) Extension of sewer in Old County Highway near St. Thomas' Cemetery crossing to Route 32 near Cemetery gate and continuing along Route 32 to intersection of Old Warren Road, and as far as available funds will permit;

(j) Install larger sewer line and proper catch basins to replace existing system on Crawford Street, Village of Bondsville, from South High Street to South Main Street;

(k) Installation of surface drainage on Park Street, Depot Village, near Griswold's Garage;

(l) Sewer in Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Barker Street westerly a distance of approximately four hundred (400) feet.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and curbings and/or sidewalk or curbing, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

(a) Sidewalk on Shearer Street, Depot Village, East side, from end of present walk northeasterly to Lawrence Street, so-called;

(b) Sidewalk on Church Street, Village of Thorndike, Southwest side, from residence of George Reynolds to property of Self-Locking Carton Company;

(c) Sidewalk on Highland Street, Depot Village, North side, from Squier Street westerly to property of Brainerd;

(d) Sidewalk on Squier Street, Depot Village, West side, from Highland Street to Pine Street;

(e) Replace existing sidewalk on Main Street, Village of Bondsville, Northeast side, from Depot Street to Fire Station;

(f) Replace existing sidewalk entire length of Pleasant Street, Village of Bondsville, North side;

(g) Curbings on Randall Street, Depot Village, both sides, from North Main Street to Shearer Street;

(h) Replace existing sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village, North side, from School Street to Walnut Street;

(i) Sidewalk on Front Street, Village of Three Rivers, from easterly boundary of Chudy property to intersection of Front and Kelley Streets and thence southerly on Kelley Street to South Street;

(j) Sidewalk and curbing on Spring Street, Depot Village, North side, from Squier Street Westerly along property of Connor approximately one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to property of Collis;

(k) Sidewalk and curbing on Squier Street, Depot Village, East side from end of present walk to the northerly property line of Skowyra;

(l) Sidewalk and curbing on Ford Street, Village of Three Rivers, East side from residence of Wojtowicz to residence of Wilga a distance of approximately twelve hundred (1200) feet;

(m) Sidewalk on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, North side, from residence of Welch westerly to end of present walk near residence of Witowski;

(n) Sidewalk and curbing on Longview Street, Depot Village, both sides, from intersection of Buckland Street westerly past property of Donovan, a distance of approximately five hundred fifty (550) feet;

(o) Sidewalk on South Street, Village of Three Rivers, North side, from Palmer Road to Kelley Street;

(p) Sidewalk and curbing on Bourne Street, Village of Three Rivers, North side, from property of Novak to property of Pereira a distance of approximately three hundred eighty-three (383) feet;

(q) Sidewalk on Cross Street, Village of Bondsville, West side, from Center Street to Maple Street;

(r) Sidewalk on Central Street, Depot Village, West side, from intersection of Pleasant Street northerly a distance of approximately one hundred sixty (160) feet;

(s) Sidewalk on Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, North side, from 92 Springfield Street westerly to end of property at 114 Springfield Street;

(t) Sidewalk and curbing on Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, South side, from 83 Springfield Street westerly to end of property at 117 Springfield Street;

(u) Sidewalk and curbing on Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, North side from Barker Street a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet;

(v) Continuation of sidewalk on Randall Street, Depot Village, East side from end of present walk a distance of approximately one hundred (100) feet.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to install, maintain, and raise and appropriate money for additional street lights as follows:

(a) Light on Flynt Street, Lake Thompson District, near residence of Walter Zebrowski;

(b) Lights as necessary to illuminate Bridge on South Main Street crossing over Boston and Albany Railroad Tracks;

(c) Light on Riverview Parkway, Depot Village, between residences of Ames and Schaaf;

(d) Light or lights as necessary on Cabot Street Extension, Depot Village, between residences of Rawson and Karczmarczyk;

(e) Two lights on Shearer Street, Depot Village, from Pole #25 North to Lawrence Street, so-called;

(f) Light on Diane Street, Depot Village;

(g) Light at corner of Fairview and Searle Streets, Depot Village;

(h) Two lights on High Street, Village of Thorndike, Cemetery Hill, so-called near residence of Joseph Bogacz;

(i) Light at corner of Cheney and Cedar Streets, Village of Three Rivers;

(j) Lights as necessary on Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, from residence of Zuhuski to residence of Bernard near the town line;

(k) Light on Summer Street, Village of Bondsville, near residence of Parda;

(l) Four or more lights as necessary to illuminate State Street, Village of Bondsville, from the last light to site of the town dump;

(m) Installation of aluminum poles on East side of Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from State Street to the Fire Station;

(n) Lights as necessary on Cross Street, Village of Bondsville;

(o) Light on West Ware Road, Village of Bondsville, near residence of Jadwiga Duda;

(p) Light on State Street, Village of Bondsville, North side, near residence of Frank Bigda;

(q) Additional lights as necessary on Old Warren Road northerly from residence of Sidney Clark;

(r) Increase lumen of existing light at corner of Church and Main Streets, Village of Thorndike.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of January, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE B. CHENEY

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

JOHN D. ALDRICH

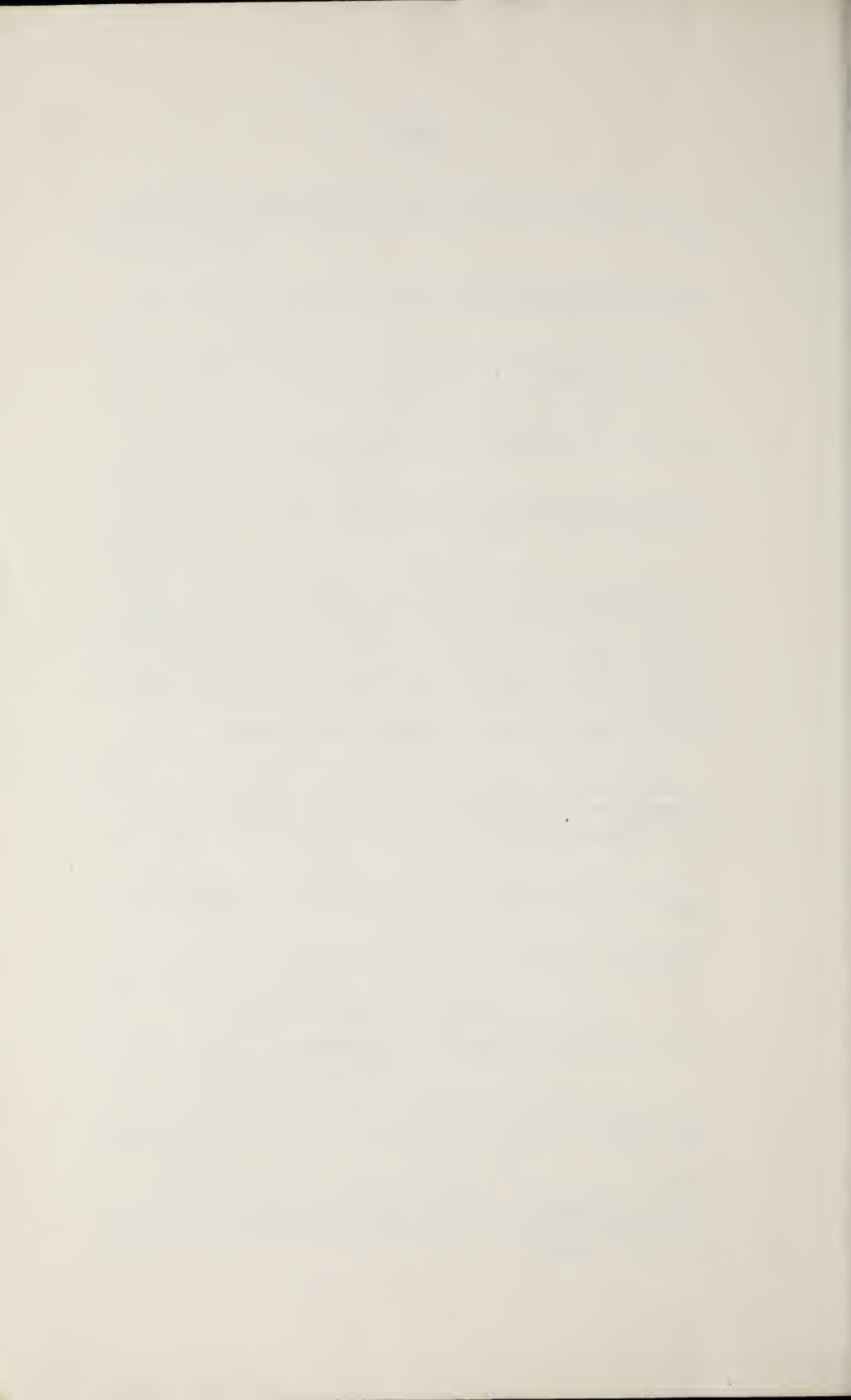
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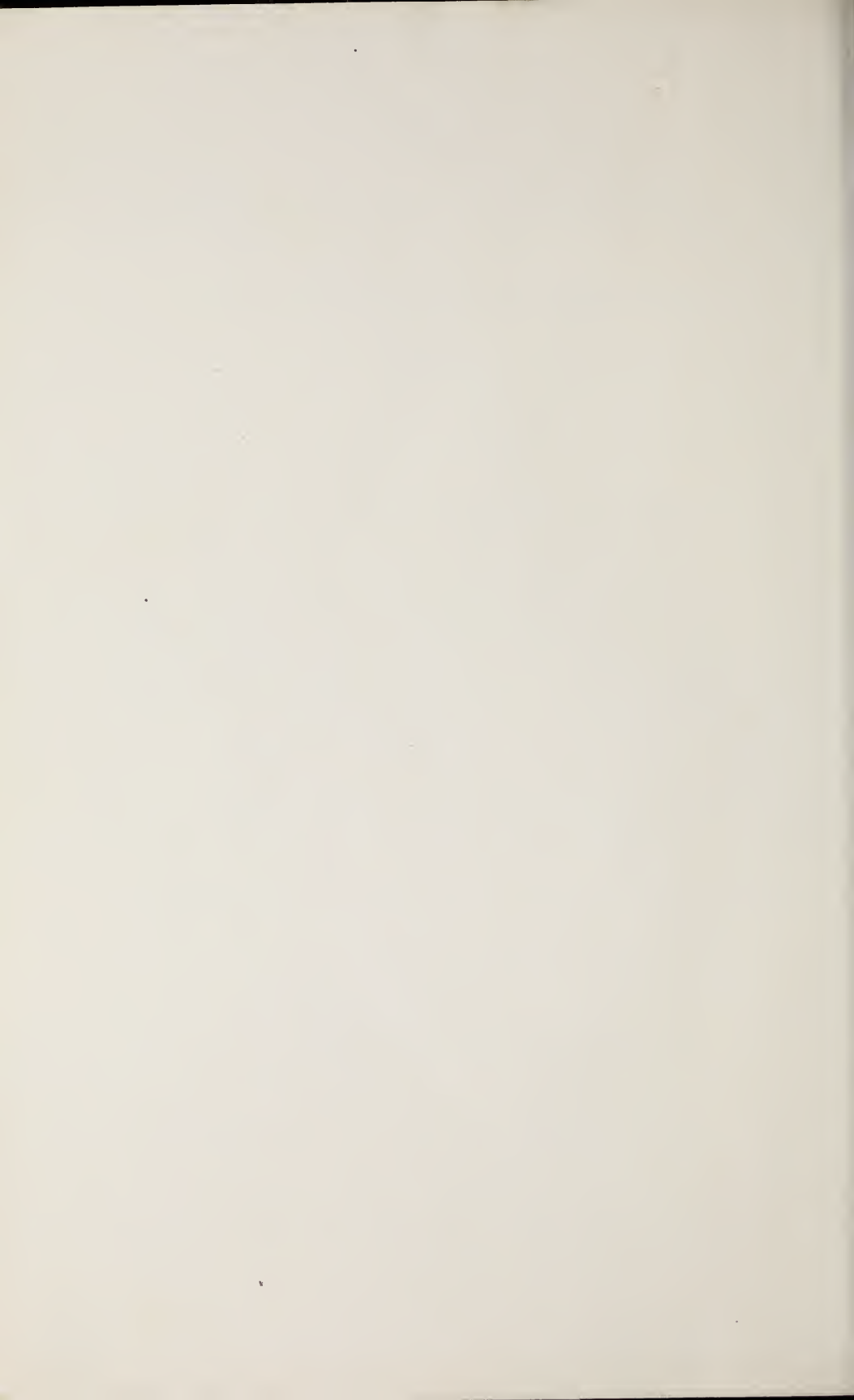
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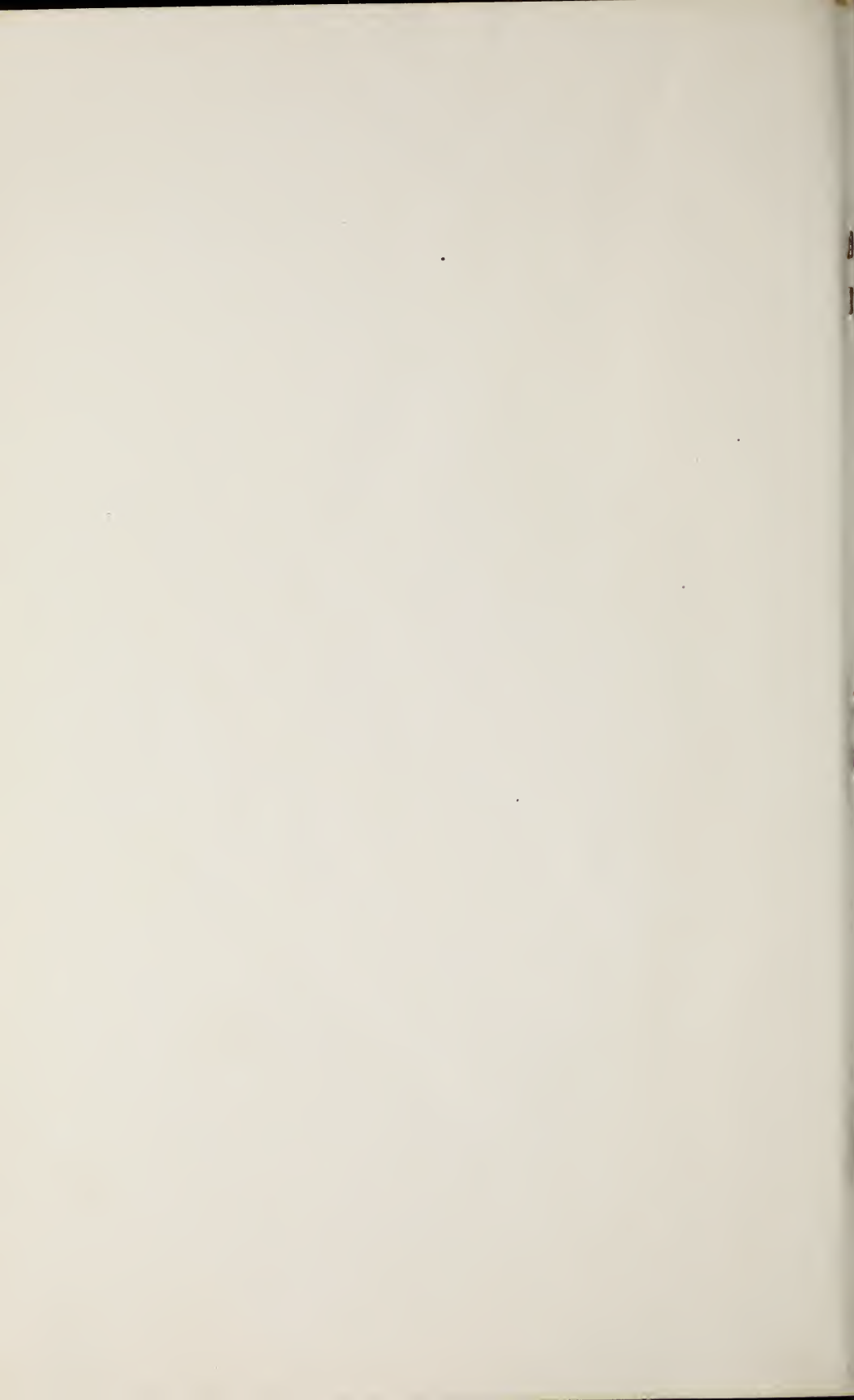
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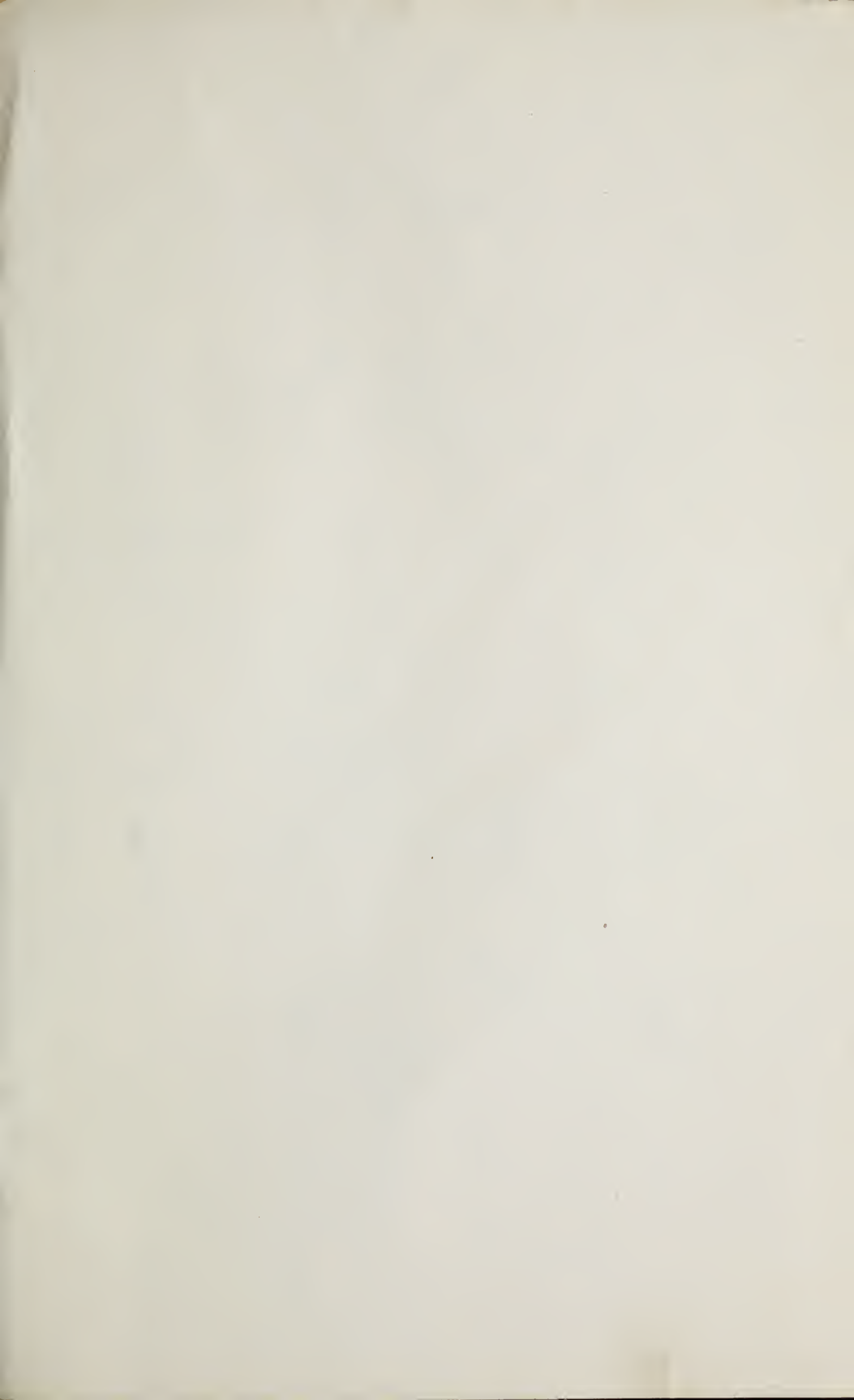
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